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Superior Court Notes.

The resume of the calendar day proceedings in the Superior Court on Monday is as follows:

In Judge Denny's department the will of Barbara J. Chitwood was admitted to probate and J. M. Chitwood and Sarah M. Nance were named executors without bonds.

A sale of property of the estate of Louis H. Campau was granted in a bond of $3,000.

Jennie Allegrini was named executrix of the will of Julues Allegrini in a bond of $11,000.

Frederick Pohley was named administrator on the estate of Mary Pohley in a bond of $676.

Albert F. Schneidecker was named administrator on the estate of John Dormann in a bond of $5,400.

The final account was settled and distribution ordered of the estate of Azorcah Durham.

The final account of the estate of C. J. Parkerson was settled and allowed.

The first account of the estate of John M. Patchett et al, minors, was settled and allowed and an attorney fee of $250 was allowed.

The estate of John W. Sparks was set aside to the widow.

A sale of property of the estate of Ruby Rambo, a minor, was confirmed to J. H. Rambo.

M. Olive Hall was named guardian of the estate of Edward W. W. Hall, a minor, in a bond of $100.

Florence V. McCabe was named administrator on the estate of Sarah R. Maltman.

The matter of the will of the late Sarah E. Hasset was continued to April 20.

George Francisco de Amoral was named guardian of the estate of Mary J. Amarol in a bond of $800.

These probate matters were continued: Estates of Mary A. Roney, Mary B. Collins and Henry Hagan, to April 20; estate of William H. Rogers, to April 27.

The trial of the suit of M. Rosenberg vs. Meta Dannhausen was set for May 19th.

The trial of the suit of O. Martin vs. Mrs. I. I. Frazee was set for June 2.

These matters were continued: Hamilton vs. Wilson, in re life estate of W. S. Wilkerson to April 27; Pedrotti vs. Pedrotti, Rayner vs. Rayner, Ewing vs. White, Fruit Canners' Association vs. Perry, to April 20; Niroad vs. Farrell, to April 27.

In Judge Seawell's department the life estate of Ellen Louise Simonson was declared to be terminated.

Albert Moll was granted a divorce from Esther Moll on the ground of desertion.

The demurrer was withdrawn and ten days allowed to answer in the suit of Herbert B Snyder vs. Northwestern Pacific Railroad.

In the suit of D. Cassassa vs C. E. Whitney a notice of intention to move for a new trial was filed and the plaintiff was allowed five days to file briefs.

The arraignment of Vernon Sperry was continued to May 11.

On motion the order in the suit of R. W. Peterson vs. J. K. Smith was set aside and the case was put on the calendar for April 27.

The suit of Hinshaw vs. White was continued to April 20.

The settlement of the account of the estate of the late Hannah H. Paxton was continued to May 11.

The motion to vacate judgment in the suit of Frese vs. Peterson was continued to April 27.

An Insidious Danger

One of the worst features of kidney trouble is that it is an insidious disease, and before the victim realizes his danger he may have a fatal malady. Take Foley's Kidney Remedy at the first sign of trouble, as it corrects irregularities and prevents Bright's disease and diabetes. L. S. Simmons.

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A large class of candidates were initiated into the Santa Rosa Aerie, F. O. E., last Friday evening. Many of the "jiners" were local men and a large delegation went up from this valley.

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Foley's Honey and Tar affords perfect security from pneumonia and consumption, as it cures the most obstinate coughs and colds. We have never known a single instance of a cold resulting in pneumonia after Foley's Honey and Tar had been taken. L. S. Simmons.

Republican Primaries

The Sonoma County Republican Central Committee met Saturday and decided to hold primaries Tuesday, April 28, for the election of 154 delegates to the county convention to be held in Santa Rosa, Tuesday, May 5, for the selection of eighteen delegates to the State Republican convention to be held in Sacramento Tuesday, May 19, where delegates will be selected to attend the National Republican Convention to be held in Chicago in June.

The committee decided that delegates to the county convention should be apportioned at the rate of one for each [illegible] votes cast or major fraction thereof for Governor Gillett from each precincts. The polls will be open for the primaries from noon until 6 o'clock in incorporated cities and towns, and from 1 to 4 o'clock in the country.

R. M Stunstill was appointed committeeman from East Redwood precinct to fill a vacancy and Chairman Austin was authorized to fill any other vacancies which might occur.

Dakin to Have Bungalow

Samuel T. Dakin, the Glen Ellen artist, has decided to make Santa Rosa his home and with that purpose in view is making arrangements for the erection of a handsome bungalow of natural redwood logs, with a studio on the second floor, the latter for the special purpose of showing off his paintings to good advantage. Mr. Dakin will retain his summer home at Guernwood Heights, overlooking the Russian river, and will also have a cottage for a month each summer at the Geysers. Mr. Dakin's pictures are all Sonoma county scenes of mountain and dale, and are attracting considerable attention whenever shown.—Press Democrat.

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For Constipation

Mr. L. H. Farnham, a prominent druggist of Spirit Lake, Iowa, says: "Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are certainly the best thing on the market for constipation." Give these tablets a trial. You are certain to find them agreeable and pleasant in effect. Price, 25 cents. Samples free. For sale by L. S. Simmons.

Bellevue Hotel

Dan F. Crowley, a well known and popular business man of the metropolis, will open the Bellevue Hotel in El Verano, to-morrow, Saturday, afternoon. Mr. Crowley is a caterer of experience and will no doubt increase the popularity of the Bellevue as an all around resort.

Base Ball Game

The Convent School team played a return game of base ball with the Grammar School team last Friday afternoon, on the Grammar school grounds. The latter team were winners by a score of 29 to 6.

Object to Strong Medicine

Many people object to taking the strong medicines usually prescribed by physicians for rheumatism. There is no need of internal treatment in any case of muscular or chronic rheumatism, and more than nine out of every ten cases of the disease are of one or the other of these varieties. When there is no fever and little (if any) swelling, you may know that it is only necessary to apply Chamberlain's Liniment to get quick relief. Try it. For sale by L. S. Simmons.

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Our Special Edition

Pursuant to its settled policy of using every possible effort to promote the welfare of Sonoma City and Sonoma Valley, the Expositor announced some time ago that it would get out another special edition, in order to again let the world know that Sonoma is alive to the opportunities afforded by her unparalled climate and rich and varied resources. It was hoped to make this edition more extensive, but circumstances prevented this and we here offer the best we could under the conditions.

It gives a fair general idea of the attractions of the city and valley as one of the most desirable sections in which to live and prosper in California.

Notice to Subscribers

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Dakin Paintings Admired

The large number of visitors who attended the dedication of the new hall belonging to the Elks at Santa Rosa, Saturday evening, were delighted with the collection of Sonoma county pictures that adorned the walls of the hall and club rooms They are the work of Sonoma valley's well known artist, S. T. Dakin, of Glen Ellen, and several of his masterpieces are among the ones that were chosen for the adornment of the hall. Artist Dakin is fast becoming known as a painter of merit and several lovers of art, are proud to state that they have a Dakin canvas on their walls.

Engagement Announcement

The engagement of Miss Helen M. Greeley of Oakland and Prof. Ellis Michels, of the University of California has been formally announced. The bride-to-be is a charming and accomplished girl and extremely popular with a large circle of friends not only in her home town but also in this city where she has often visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. L. S. Simmons.

The groom-to-be holds an important chair in the University at Berkeley, and stands high in the educational affairs of this State.

The marriage will take place at the Greeley home in Oakland on Saturday, April 25, 1908, After the wedding the happy couple will spend their honeymoon in Southern California. Sonoma friends extend hearty congratulations and best wishes.

M. E. Church Social

The social given last Friday evening in the parlors of the M. E. Church, was a pleasing and enjoyable success. A long program was ably rendered and the supper was great. A neat sum was realized for the church fund.

OUR NEW CITY HALL

After a thorough inspection of the new municipal building by the Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma, accompanied by A. C. Lutgens, the architect of the building, it was determined to formally accept the same as it was fully up the contract specifications. Contractor Newman faithfully carried out every detail of his contract and did a good job. Mr. Shearer was the efficient foreman of the work.

The interior of the building is as beautiful as the exterior, being finished in flash grain Oregon pine, natural finish. Everything about the building is modern and the furnishings of the best materials. On the lower floor is the Firemen's Hall, jail, lavatory and one office. On the upper floor is the meeting room of the board of trustees surrounded by a wide corridor about which are arranged the various offices for the other city officials.

The people of this city are naturally very proud of their new city hall.

The City Election

Promptly at 6 o'clock last Monday morning, in the new city hall, the polls opened for the battle of ballots that was to follow. While great interest was taken in the election, no unusual features occurred during the day. There was a total of 223 ballots cast. With the exception of a few scattering votes the following is the result:

FOR TRUSTEES

Ranald A. McDonnel, 147; Leonido Quartaroli, 141; G. H. Hotz, 90.

FOR MARSHAL

Jas. H. Albertson, 159; John A. Stockwell, 58.

For treasurer and clerk there was only one candidate for each office, Jesse Burris received 17. votes for treasurer and Joseph B. Small, 170 for city clerk.

As a result of the election, the new Board of Trustees will be composed of H. F. Bates, John D. Wagnon, Geo. Breitenbach, R. A. McDonnell and Leonido Quartaroli,

After the result had been announced, the friends of the successful candidates indulged in a little impromptu celebration. Bonfires were lit and general hilarity prevailed throughout the city.

See the new spring styles in millinery at THE RACKET STORE

Ladies Entertained

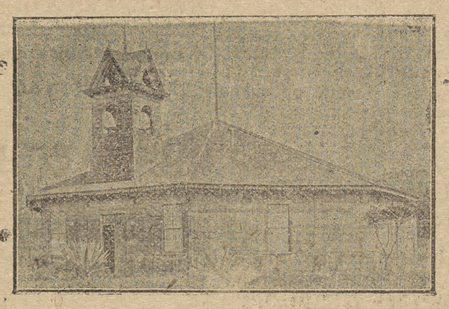
Mrs. L. Lutgens very pleasantly entertained the Ladies Aid Society of the Congregational Church at her home on Napa street, last Tuesday afternoon. Delicious refreshments were served and a very enjoyable afternoon was spent,

Birthday Party

Saturday evening last a very enjoyable party was given by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Batto at their pleasant home at Vineburg in honor of the twentieth birthday of Mrs Batto's sister, Miss Della Andrieux A large number of young people of the valley were present and the evening was most enjoyably passed in enjoyment of games, music and dancing. At midnight a bountiful repast was spread before the guests, after which dancing was resumed It was long past the beginning of a new day before the last guest wished their charming hostess many happy returns for the day and that she would enjoy the full time allotted to mankind.

O. E. S. Meeting

The next regular meeting of Valley of the Moon Chapter, O. E. S., will be held in I.O.O.F. hall, next Tuesday evening. There will be initiations and banquet.



THE OLD PAVILION

A Land-Mark Going

Harry Sophie is busily engaged in tearing down the "pavilion" or old city hall in the plaza.

The structure was originally built by the S. F. & N. P. Ry. as a dancing pavilion for picnicers who made excursions over the road to Sonoma. When the new depot was built (two blocks further north) at its present location, and the route of the road through the city changed, the building was given to the city.

It was remodeled and used as a city hall and engine house. It will soon be removed forever. Mr. Sopie expects to use the lumber in constructing new buildings on his ranch west of town.

Healdsburg Election

The question of a "wet" or "dry" town was voted upon last Monday. Great interest was taken not only in that city but throughout the county and State. After a hard fought battle the result of the count of votes was as follows:—For prohibition, 232; against prohibition, 325. The bonds for a sewer system carried by a vote of 382 to 160.

Get good shoes at Hotz's. New line just received.

A Swell Entertainment

The ladies of St. Francis' Church will give a swell entertainment at Union Hall, Sonoma, April 22. The ladies are determined to eclipse all their previous efforts by this entertainment. With this end in view they have secured Jas. W. Ward, the famous Irish comedian, who has for years delighted the biggest audiences from New York to San Francisco. He will be sustained by the well known Catherine Morris, in their playlet, "My Irish Molly." Billy Hynes, who needs no introduction to Sonoma or California people, will make everyone forget their troubles and gladden their hearts. The lovers of "the light fantastic" will be regaled once more by John O'Connor, in his famous Irish dances. These will be re-inforced by city talent never before heard here, among them will be Father Clifford who will sing "The Croppy Boy" and other songs. The local talent will be represented by Miss Mamie Kelly, Billy O'Brien and George Tyler, the noted vaudeville artist. Jack Kelly and Raoul Emparan will be masters of ceremonies. After the entertainment a dance will be held and the ladies will serve refreshments.

Surprise Banquet

The wives of the officers of Temple Lodge, No. 14, F. and A. M., planned a delightful surprise for the officers and members present at the lodge meeting last Tuesday evening. After lodge had adjourned, a number of the ladies entered the hall and invited all present to go with them to a brother's home.

With faith and anticipating a treat, the brethren were led to the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Stofen. Entering the spacious dining room, a feast met their gaze. All hands lost no time in "falling to" and did ample justice to every dainty."

The surprise was complete and everyone heartily appreciated the pleasures of the evening.

Elks Hall Dedicated

"Hello Bill" was continually in the air last Saturday night at Santa Rosa. The magnificent new Elks hall in that city, was dedicated and Elks from several counties journeyed there to witness the big event. The dedication of the new lodge room of the B. P. O. E., in Sonoma's county seat will go down in history as one of the biggest, jolliest and most successful affairs ever held in the county seat.

Old Man Killed

John Knell, an old man 71 years of age, was killed at Kenwood last Sunday evening, by being run over by an automobile. Mr. Knell was walking along the road, when the auto came up behind him. The chauffer tried to avoid the collision but the old gentleman stepped in front of the machine when too late to stop. The Coroner's jury exonerated the chauffer.

The auto was owned by Coroner Treadway of Napa, and was occupied by the owner, his chauffer and a party of friends.

Lost Both Legs

Newton Akerman, a well known and popular young man of Petaluma, attempted to board a southbound train there Sunday evening when he slipped and fell beneath the wheels. He was hurried to a hospital, where both legs had to be amputated, one above the knee and the other below the knee. The terrible shock may yet prove fatal, although the doctors have hopes of saving his life.

Estray Notice

Came to my place east of Vineburg a stray mare. Owner can have same by proving property, paying damages and for this advertisement.

JOS. GROSKOFF.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of A. Peterson, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Frank L. Blackburn, administrator of the estate of A. Peterson, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at his office, No. 30 Main street, in the city of Petaluma, county of Sonoma, State of California, the same being his place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in the said county of Sonoma, State of California.

FRANK L. BLACKBURN,
Administrator of the estate of A. Peterson, Deceased.

Dated at Petaluma, Cal., March 17th, 1908.

ROBERT A. POPPE, Attorney for Estate,
First publication March 20, 1908.

CONTEST NOTICE

Department of the Interior,
United States Land Office,
Oakland, Calif., March 6, 1908.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Warren E. Hunt, contestant, against homestead entry No. 12925, made March 21, 1904, for Southeast Quarter, Section 19, Township 6 N., Range 5 W., M. D. M., by Henry F. Tilly, contestee, in which it is alleged in substance that said entryman, Henry F. Tilly has wholly abandoned his homestead entry for more than six months last past, and that he has never cultivated, improved or resided on said land according to law, and that said alleged absences were not caused by his enlistment or service in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond, and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, April 22, 1908, before the County Clerk at Santa Rosa, Calif.; and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, April 29, 1908, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Oakland, Calif.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed Feb. 11, 1908, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

G. DANIELS, Register.
GEO. STONE, Receiver.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

The co-partnership heretofore existing between Emilo Zugnoni and Giovanni Ambrosini under the firm name of Zugnoni & Ambrosini, at Sonoma, Sonoma County, Cal., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, Emilo Zugnoni retiring.

The business of the late firm will be continued by Giovanni Ambrosini, who assumes all obligations and collects all outstanding accounts.

Sonoma, Cal., March 28, 1908

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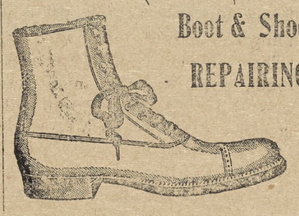

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CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. W. C. Day, Pastor. Services Sunday at 11 a. m and 7:30 p. m. Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesdays at 2:30 p. m. Ladies' Aid Society and Missionary Society meet the second Tuesday of each month.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL—Rev. R L. Rowe Pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday-school at 10 a.m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 7:29 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m on Sunday.

CATHOLIC CHURCH:—Rev. T. O'Brien, Pastor. Services will be held during March as follows:

April 5th at Sonoma at 10:30 oclock A. M.
" " " Glen Ellen, 8:45 oclock A. M.
" 12th at Sonoma, 8:45 o'clock A. M.
" " " Glen Ellen 10:30 o'clock A. M.
" 19th " Sonoma 10:30 o'clock A. M
" " " Glen Ellen 8:45 o'clock A. M.
" 26 " Sonoma 8:45 o'clock A. M.
" " " Glen Ellen 10:30 A. M.

LOCAL ITEMS

A man hit a mule with a maul,
While stealing in stealth past his stall;
The mule put his heels, where the man put his meals,
Now the man is an angel—that's all.
A TRAMP PRINTER.

Mens, boys spring hats at Hotz's.

Everybody reads the Expositor

Delicious ice cream at Lutgens' daily.

Beautiful spring dress goods at Hotz's.

Miss Maud Green is the guest of relatives in this city.

H. F. Bates had business in the metropolis Wednesday.

Mrs N. Tomasi and daughter, visited Petaluma Wednesday.

Dr. A. M. Thomson had business in San Francisco on Wednesday.

Miss Elva Birdel was a guest of Miss A. Perazzo the first of the week.

Mrs. Clarence Nauman and children, are guests of Sonoma relatives.

Jos. T. Grace was down from the county seat on business Monday.

R. S. Chapman transacted business in the metropolis on Monday.

M. F. Cummings returned from a Santa Rosa visit Tuesday morning.

Up to-date shoes, hats, neckwear, underwear, sheets and hosiery, at Duhring's.

Miss Sophie Weber returned from a San Francisco visit last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Morton were guests of Sonoma relatives a few days this week.

Arthur Marron, a prominent dairyman of the metropolis, is enjoying a visit at Sonoma Grove.

Mrs. W. O. Hocker. and son, Master Everett, are spending a few days with relatives in Santa Rosa.

Bread from one of San Francisco's best bakeries April 1st.
Duhring's.

Clarence Cheney, Thos. Monahau and A. F. Pauli came up from San Francisco and spent Sunday in this city.

After spending a week with her mother, Miss Ethel Potter returned to Alameda where she is attending high school.

Miss Florence Fleming, Mrs. Schmauck and Aug. Marcy, were well known visitors in Petaluma on Sunday.

Peter Siegrist, a former well known dairyman of El Verano, has purchased a farm of 21 acres in Bennet valley.

L. Peterson, the El Verano lumber man, has bought lots 4 and 5; block 51, in that place of the Pacific Improvement Co.

The many friends here of L. L. Gross of Petaluma, will be sorry to learn that he is seriously ill in St. Winifred's Hospital, San Francisco.

Attorney William F. Cowan has filed an answer for the defendant in the case of John Serres against John Lounibos. The answer sets up a counter claim, and judgment is asked against the plaintiff in this counter claim.

A baseball match between the junior baseball nines of the Convent school and the Sonoma Grammar school, was played Monday afternoon at the Convent grounds. The score was 22 to 8 in favor of the Convent nine. The Grammar boys say that the next game will be different.

While returning from Santa Rosa last Saturday morning the two-year-old son of Contractor and Mrs. P. E. Johnson, was suddenly taken ill when about three miles from town. The little fellow was taken into a nearby farm house and a physician summoned. The child was taken back to the hospital in Santa Rosa for treatment. Mrs. Johnson and child came down Monday morning and it is believed that all danger is now past.

Jas. F. Ward, the famous Irish comedian, and Billy Hines, the noted wit and entertainer of San Francisco, will be one of the big attractions at the grand entertainment to be given in Union Hall next Wednesday evening, April 22, under the auspices of the Ladies Society of St. Francis' Church.

Joel Crane, a highly respected pioneer of this county, passed away at the home of his daughter near Santa Rosa last Monday. He leaves several children and other relatives to mourn his loss. Deceased was 77 years of age at the time of his demise.

Thos. B. Wilson, well known in this city, was re-elected city clerk at the election in Cloverdale last Monday. At the same election, the question of raising the saloon license from $120 to $500 per year, was defeated by a large majority.

When court adjourned last night the evidence in the Stockwell burglarly case was all in, and District Attorney Lea had made his opening argument to the jury. The case will be given to the jury to-day.

A fine large cold storage room has just been built on to the rear of the Lewis & Cummings butcher shop. The firm will thus be able to keep their meats in prime condition at all times of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Carter, whose home is in the Haroszthy Tract near town, are the happy parents of a son and heir, born to them last Sunday morning.

Just received a full line of spring and summer goods consisting of lawns, dimities, organdie, batieste percale, ginghams and seersucker, all in beautiful patterns to wash. G. H. Hotz.

Miss Laura W. Chase of this place and a rising young business man of the metropolis visited Dr. Burke's sanitarium at Fulton and the City of Roses last week.

A jolly good time is in store for you if you attend the entertainment and dance to given on April 22, for the benefit of St. Francis' Church. Don't miss it.

The jury in the case of O. Fountain vs. Connecticut Fire Insurance Co., returned a verdict for plaintiff Friday. The amount awarded was $1116.66.

Contractor F. E. Harris of El Verano, is gradually recovering from the injury caused by accidentally cutting his left wrist with a chisel.

Boyes Hot Springs are planning to get up a base ball team and expect to play a matched game with the Petaluma team in the near future.

L. Litzius has very satisfactorily performed the work of hanging the curtains and laying the rubber pads on the stairs in the new city hall.

W. S. Coulter, county expert, and Chief Deputy County Clerk Libby, were down from Santa Rosa Wednesday.

New up-to-date dress goods just arrived from the eastern markets. Call and see them. THE SONOMA RACKET STORE.

H. A. Jones gave a clever exhibition of violin playing at the M. E. church social last Friday evening.

Everybody is going to the big ball given by the Big Three in Glen Ellen, Saturday evening, April 25.

Miss Mary Leveroni returned to her home after spending a few days with friends in San Francisco.

Supervisor Blair Hart was looking after road matters in this district on Wednesday.

Jos. F. Ryan is still putting in a good supply of buggies for his ever increasing trade.

Mrs. G. W. Reed is spending several days with relatives in San Francisco.

Miss Katie McDonnel has been appointed census marshal of Sonoma District.

Frank Woener of Oakland, was the guest of Sonoma friends on Sunday last.

District Attorney Clarence F. Lea had business in Sonoma on Monday.

A full line of all the latest shirt waists and shirtwaist suits at Hotz's.

F. T. Duhring went to Santa Rosa yesterday morning.

A full line of ladies and childrens shade hats at Hotz's.

Jos. F. Ryan drove a bus load to Santa Rosa yesterday morning, most of whom were witnesses in the Stockwell case being tried there.

Next Sunday, April 19, will be Easter Sunday and special services have been arranged for in each of the churches.

Meyers Killed by a Waiter

Many Sonoma county people, especially the officers here and at Cloverdale, will remember well a man named H. G. Meyers, who was arrested last summer for assaulting some women near Calistoga. Meyers claimed to be an optician, and went about the country pretending to practice under the title of "Doctor."

On Monday night he became involved in a fight with a waiter at Marysville and after the row went to his room, and dispatches state that in fifteen minutes he died. The waiter was arrested.

Meyers originally hailed from Kings county and was sentenced to a term in the Fresno county jail at one time because of an assault upon a woman in that county. He was known as a bad character wherever he went and is known to have had several wives. He also served terms in the Kern county jail as well as here.—Republican.

This is the same party who visited Sonoma recently and attempted to sell "gold" watches for $5 each, but only succeeded in getting one victim. He was afterwards located in Napa by Constable Ryan and arrested and taken to Santa Rosa.

Trustees Meeting

The Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma, met last Wednesday evening to open bids for sprinkling the streets of the city during the summer season. Henry Castagnasso being the lowest and best bidder was awarded the contract at $3.15 per day. The highest bid was $3.50.

Adam Adler was given the work of making some new tables and a railing for the trustees room.

The Trustees will meet next Monday evening to canvas the votes of last Monday's election and officially declare the result.

Principal Nolan Resigns

Principal Walter C. Nolan handed in his formal resignation as principal of the Sonoma Grammar School to the clerk of the Board of Trustees, H. W. Gottenberg, last Thursday evening.

Some time ago, Mr. Nolan announced his intention of giving up the position in order to enter the University of California. In the meantime the Board of Trustees and a host of other friends, were unanimous in urging him to remain in charge of the school over which he has presided for over four years. But Mr. Nolan only replied that his decision was final and refused to reconsider his determination. His resignation will take effect at the close of the present term in June.

His many friends here and throughout Sonoma county bespeak for him a successful college career.

Summer Home for Sale.

A beautiful, modern summer home situated near Glen Ellen, and commanding a fine view of the historic Sonoma Valley, is for sale at a bargain. Large two-story house of 10 rooms and bath, surrounded by two acres of natural forest, orchard and garden. Barn, chicken houses and all necessary outbuildings. Hot and cold water throughout the residence and wash house.

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Card of Thanks

I desire to express through the columns of the Expositor, my sincere appreciation to the many friends who stood by me in the last municipal election last Monday and thus secured my re election to the office of Marshal of the City of Sonoma.

JAS. H. ALBERTSON.

Rain Came

The long-promised and much hoped for rain came last Wednesday morning, but did not continue long enough to do as much good as was hoped on account of the small amount which fell.

The weather is not settled yet, and it is sincerely hoped that more moisture will fall soon.

Miscellaneous Advertisements

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FOR SALE—Two modern wellboring outfits, complete, and one steam saw. For particulars inquire of the owner, E. H. JOHANNSEN.

FOR SALE:—Several good milch cows. Apply to A. J. Silvia, Vineburg, California.

Dr. Nufer, veterinary surgeon, will stand his stallions every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of each week until July 1st, at Shocken stables, Sonoma.

LOAN WANTED

$5,500 on good real estate security. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE:—A practically new delivery wagon in perfect order. Apply to E. C. Campbell at the Ice Plant.

FOR SALE—A [illegible] milch cow. Apply to W[illegible]iser, Sonoma, Cal.

FOR SALE—4 natural hen brooders. Price $4 each, complete Inquire W. N. Thompson, Sonoma, Cal.

FOR SALE—Door and window frames and lawn swings. Inquire of W. H. Bridges, El Verano, Cal.

FOR SALE CHEAP—A Monarch hay press and outfit complete, all in fine condition. Apply to Jos. Groskoff, Vineburg, Sonoma Co., Cal.

FOR SALE—Fresh cows. Apply to John O'Brien, El Verano, Cal.

PRIZE WINNERS FOR SALE—Four roosters and twenty high grade white Wyandottes, at a bargain, also eggs for hatching. Inquire of J. W. Morrissey, Broadway Poultry Farm.

FOR SALE—A lot and house with two nice rooms in El Verano near the station. Inquire of Mrs. Chase.

FOR SALE—Several sacks of Lakeville potatoes at $1.25 per sack. See H. Castagnasso, Spain St.

FOR SALE—Fine outlots for sale cheap. Best location; on the main traveled road; near city limits. Inquire of A. Baccala, Bridge saloon.

POULTRYMEN ATTENTION

Brooder house sash and other poultrymen's supplies at Adlers Planing Mill and Lumber Yard, Spain St., Sonoma.

Good Bread

Beginning April 1st, we will have on sale, San Francisco bread. Leave your orders at Duhring's.

All the latest in spring millinery at Hotz's.

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Boot & Shoe Repairing

Half Soles and Heels, $1.00
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Our New Process
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It is fine.
Try one sack.

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SCRATCHING FOOD,
CHICK FOOD,
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DEVELOPING FOOD
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and All Other Supplies.

J. W. MORRISSEY, Lower Broadway, R. D. 1

Do your Easter shopping at HALE'S—you will find it both economical and satisfactory.

Pretty and Stylish

Women's Suits

See our values in our suit department. Handsome well made garments in the latest spring styles and colorings; and you will find a saving on every one. Come early in the week: You will find a better assortment and it will allow us more time to make alterations, if necessary.

Suits at $15.00

Plain blue Serge, satin lined, sleeves are ¾ length, cuffs are faced with taffeta silk.

Panama suits in black. Coat is satin lined and trimmed with pull braid. The skirt has band of same material as suit is made from, would be a good value at $20.00.

Grey stripe worsted—Coat is trimmed with same material, is satin lined and has half fitted back, skirt is cut very full and is trimmed with band of same material.

Suits at $18.75

Pretty brown corded, Panam—Coat has ¾ sleeves; collar lays flat and is faced with taffeta silk. The skirt is self-trimmed and is cut very full.

Suits at $22.50

Phantom striped Panama suits trimmed with black pull braid; the sleeves are in the latest Japanese or Kimona style. The skirts are cut very wide and are self-trimmed.

Suits at $25.00, worth $30.00

Rich brown and Copenhagen blue; Kimona sleeves, trimmed in the latest style. The material is a fine grade in invisible striped Panama. The coats are self lined. The skirt is self trimmed and cut very full.

Net Waists from $3.25 to $6.75—Ecru colored, lined with fine grade silk chiffon, prettily trimmed. Each waist marked at a price that means quick sales.

Belts—We are showing a complete line of elastic and gold belts, novelties we have just received for our Easter trade. Prices from 50c up.

Neckwear—Pretty styles in Easter Neckwear. Many novelties shown now for the first time.

Spring Jackets $5.00 to $12.75—Pretty, serviceable Covert Jackets, satin lined. The $5.00 ones are of plain materials. The $10.00 and $12.75 Jackets are made of fine quality striped Covert, man tailored.

Silk Jackets $6.75 to $12.75—Made of elegant grade black silk Each jacket marked at an exceptional low price All are trimmed in the latest style. The higher priced ones are lined with white satin.

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We have everything that good painting requires. There are no better paints made than

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They have a wider sale than any others on the market, because they are the best.

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Of seeing the same advertisement when you pick up a paper to read it? Just let me remind you that when you want any : : :

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Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, being made of native medicinal roots, is next to Nature and is the best tonic you can use. It fills the blood with rich, red blood corpuscles. It gives you a feeling of strength, and it puts sunshine into your system as no other remedy can. That is why Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has been such a favorite for the past forty years. No man or woman can be either healthy or handsome who has impurities in the blood, for it will show in pimples, boils, and eruptions, in the dark circles under the eyes and in the sallow complexion. After taking "Golden Medical Discovery" you are bound to have pink cheeks and a fresh complexion. The muscles get the good, rich, red blood, that puts on strength. It is a flesh builder, but not a fat builder.

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BY

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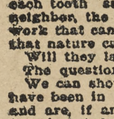

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BREVITIES

Up to the 1st of April the Fish Commissioners have paid for the scalps of 200 mountain lions at $20 a scalp, about $4000. This money has been paid into the mountain sections of the State, from which regions practically all the scalps are received.

Irrigation has probably been practiced more extensively in Australia than anywhere else on the globe. In New South Wales alone more than 2,000,000 acres have been reclaimed by the development of the ground water.

The Senate Committee on Indian Affairs has authorized a favorable report on a bill providing for the sale and disposition of surplus unallotted agricultural lands of the Spokane Indian reservation, State of Washington, and for the placing of the timber lands of the reservation in a national forest.

The Women's Prohibition Club of Oakland, at a meeting held on Friday, adopted resolutions condemning the proposed use of wine at the official banquet on the arrival of the battleship fleet.

Kodol For Dyspepsia has helped thousands of people who have had stomach trouble. This is what one man says of it: "E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, Ill.—Gentlemen—In 1897 I had a disease of the stomach and bowels. I could not digest anything I ate, and in the spring of 1902 I bought a bottle of Kodol, and the benefit I received from that bottle all the gold in Georgia could not buy. I still use a little occasionally, as I find it a fine blood purifier and a good tonic. May you live long and prosper. Yours very truly, C. N. Cornell, Roding, Ga., Aug. 27, 1906. Sold by L. S. Simmons.

A dispatch from Chippewa Falls, Wis., says: After being in session two years, with an attendance of only one pupil, the smallest school in the world, located in Sampson, closed yesterday. The one pupil will be sent to a New Auburn school and his tuition paid by the school board.

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Fullerton has an output of 14 cars of cabbage per week.

Farmers at Pendleton, Oregon, are buying automobiles, one firm recently selling 10 machines, all to farmers.

Foley's Orino Laxative is best for women and children. Its mild action and pleasant taste make it preferable to violent purgatives, such as pills, tablets, etc. Cures constipation. L. S. Simmons.

Orange county has placed upon the market during the last four years 1000 tons of dried chilis.

Tired mothers, worn out by the peevish, cross baby have found CASCASWEET a boon and a blessing. CASCASWEET is for babies and children, and is especially good for the ills so common in cold weather. Look for the ingredients printed on the bottle. Contains no harmful drugs. Sold by L. S. Simmons.

Cantaloupes are in bloom and an early harvest is promised in Imperial valley.

"One Touch of Nature Makes the Whole World Kin"

When a rooster finds a big, fat worm he calls all the hens in the farmyard to come and share it. A similar trait of human nature is to be observed when a man discovers something exceptionally good—he wants all his friends and neighbors to share the benefits of his discovery. This is the touch of nature that makes the whole world kin. This explains why people who have been cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy write letters to the manufacturers for publication, that others similarly ailing may also use it and obtain relief. Behind every one of these letters is a warm-hearted wish of the writer to be of use to some one else. This remedy is for sale by L. S. Simmons.

Royal assent has been given to the imigrant bill providing that immigrants must come to Canada direct on through tickets or be liable to deportation.

A Healing Salve for Burns, Chapped Hands and Sore Nipples

As a healing salve for burns, sores, sore nipples and chapped hands Chamberlain's Salve is most excellent. It allays the pain of a burn almost instantly, and, unless the injury is very severe, heals the parts without leaving a scar. Price, 25 cents. For sale by L. S. Simmons.

The peach moth has been discovered in the orchards of Kern county and much concern is felt on the part of the growers.

Rheumatism

More than nine out of every ten cases of rheumatism are simply rheumatism of the muscles, due to cold or damp weather or chronic rheumatism. In such cases no internal treatment is required. The free application of Chamberlain's Liniment is all that is needed, and it is certain to give quick relief. Give it a trial and see for yourself how quickly it relieves the pain and soreness. Price, 25 cents; large size, 50 cents. Sold by L. S. Simmons.

Sheep which are not dipped between March 15th and July 15th will not be allowed to graze on national forest reserve.

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Many women mistake kidney and bladder trouble for some irregularity peculiar to the sex. Foley's Kidney Remedy corrects irregularities and makes women well. Miss Carrie Harden, Bowling Green, Ky., writes: "I suffered much pain from kidney and bladder trouble until I started to use Foley's Kidney Remedy. The first bottle gave me great relief, and after taking the second bottle I was entirely well." L. S. Simmons.

Skunks near Yuba City have destroyed many hives of bees until the owner of the apiary put out poison and caught 30 in one night.

To have perfect health we must have perfect digestion, and it is very important not to permit of any delay the moment the stomach feels out of order. Take something at once that you know will promptly and unfailingly assist digestion. There is nothing better than Kodol for dyspepsia, indigestion, sour stomach, belching of gas and nervous headache. Kodol is a natural digestant, and will digest what you eat. Sold by L. S. Simmons.

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He states that the ingredients can be obtained from any good prescription pharmacy at small cost and, being of vegetable extraction, are harmless to take.

This pleasant mixture, if taken regularly for a few days, is said to overcome almost any case of rheumatism. The pain and swelling, if any diminishes with each dose, until permanent results are obtained, and without injuring the stomach. While there are many so-called Rheumatism remedies, patent medicines, etc., some of which do give relief, few really give permanent results, and the above will, no doubt, be greatly appreciated by many sufferers here at this time.

Inquiry at the drug stores of this neighhood elicits the information that these drugs are harmless and can be bought separately, or the druggists here will mix the prescription for our readers if asked to.

REAL ESTATE

Unimproved property about 5½ miles from Sonoma City. Twenty acres of good land; on the county road. About ten acres in bearing vineyard, balance pasterage and woodland. Fine place for chickens. Would make ideal country home. For further particulars inquire of Expositor, Sonoma City, Cal.

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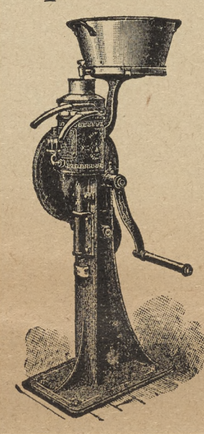

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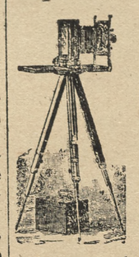

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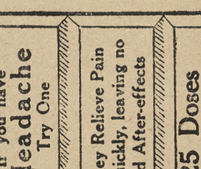

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Sonoma Valley

Its Resources, Attractions and Advantages—Sketches of the Leading Business Enterprises, Professional Interests and Prominent Citizens.

The EXPOSITOR in again placing before its readers a summary of the commercial and industrial progress of Sonoma Valley and many of its leading enterprises, is proud, indeed, of the record it is its privilege to submit and accounts it a pleasure to do so.

A large and constantly increasing immigration to California from the eastern and southern states has set in, in the past few years, which has been accelerated by the "Colonist" rates on the railroads, which enable people from those sections to visit the Golden State and see for themselves the land of sunshine, fruits and flowers. Arriving in California, those who visit Sonoma County, will testify that in no other section of the state did they meet with a heartier reception or see more to wonder at and desire. To those visitors and others intending settlers, we wish to call attention to the desirability of Sonoma County and especially to that favored district, the Sonoma Valley, as a place for the home-seeker.

The Sonoma Valley extends from San Pablo bay northwesterly to the fott hills beyond Glen Ellen, a distance of about twenty-one miles, and is bordered on either side by picturesque, tree-covered hills, which gradually converge until they virtually meet at the northen end of the valley. These natural barriers protect the valley from the fogs and harsh sea-winds as well as from the cold blasts from the north, and the hot winds of the interior, giving this section an ideal climate, free from extremes, and furnishing the very best conditions for the raising of all kinds of fruits.

The early history of this valley reads like a romance and has been handed down in the annals of the state, told at innumerable firesides and immortalized in story and song, so we shall not delve deeply into the storied past in this issue but rather confine ourselves to conditions as we find them today.

In 1823, the Franciscan Fathers, attracted by the natural beauties and environments of this valley, established a mission at what is now Sonoma City, set out vineyards and fruit trees and endeavored to teach the Indians the arts of industry and inculcate the

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Christian religion. In this they met with indifferent success and in 1825 the Indians rose in revolt, burned the mission and drove the missionaries away. The Mission San Francisco de Solano was rebuilt in 1827 and placed under the protection of soldiers from the San Francisco Presidio. This was the beginning of the first permanent white settlement in the Sonoma Valley. In 1834 General Vallejo was sent here by the Mexican Government to secularize the mission and found a town and the town of Sonoma was laid out and built around a central plaza, as was the custom of Mexican towns. A number of the old two-story adobe houses of that period are still in existence, including a portion of the barracks, the famous "Blue Wing" hotel, the Eldorado hotel and others. For ten years the settlement enjoyed uninterrupted peace and prosperity which was suddenly broken in 1846 by the appearance of Americans who captured Vallejo and his officers and sent them to Fremont's camp at Sutter's Fort. It was at this time that the famous "Bear Flag" of California was raised at Sonoma and a month later was replaced by the Stars and Stripes. Thus Sonoma had the unique experience of being under three different flags within a period of a month. Early in 1848, upon the discovery of gold at Coloma, the town was practically deserted, but shortly many began to return with quantities of gold dust, business became lively, stores were opened for the sale of all kinds of merchandise, stages left daily for the mines and the town became the busiest and most important trading post west of the Rocky Mountains. In 1868 the county seat was moved to Santa Rosa, being nearer the center of the county, and things began to settle down to a more peaceful routine.

SOIL AND PRODUCTIONS

There is practically no waste lands throughout the length and breadth of Sonoma Valley. The grapes that make the finest wines in the world, as proven by contest at the World's Fair at St. Louis, are produced on the rocky hill lands. Other hill lands produce olives and all the fruits common to the temperate zone, as well as excellent pasturage for stock. The lighter valley lands are adapted to poultry raising, of which more will be said farther on, while the rich valley lands are devoted to vineyards, orchards and grain. In traversing the valley on either of the railroads or driving through on the smooth and well kept highways, a succession of vineyards and orchards on every hand, and as far as the eye can reach, unfolds like a moving panorama. Every turn of the road brings a new scene into view, the hills advance and recede, disclosing broad acres, cozy cottages, handsome homes, extensive villas; here a snug little home delightfully hidden away in a mountain nook, surrounded with flowers, palms and semi-tropical fruits, and there a more pretentious mansion, in a commanding position, overlooking miles of the fertile valley below. Thousands of acres in Sonoma Valley are covered with orchards of prunes, pears, apples, peaches, plums, quinces, nectarines, cherries, apricots, pomegranates, olives, oranges, lemons and figs. Small fruit and berries also flourish and hundreds of crates of blackberries, strawberries, currants, etc., are shipped to San Francisco every season.

The smallest annual rain fall ever recorded in Sonoma Valley was 22 inches and the greatest amount was 38 inches. The average yearly rainfall for the past ten years has been 26.60 inches and it is estimated that 20 inches would be amply sufficient to insure a crop. The lowest temperature on record in this valley was 28 degrees above zero and it is very seldom that it reaches 100 degrees in summer. The usual range in winter is from 38 to 65 degrees and in summer from 66 to 90 degrees Fahrenheit. Snow has fallen three times in the past thirty years and then remained on the ground less than 24 hours.

No irrigation is necessary in raising any crop in this valley, with the exception of oranges, alfalfa and late vegetables, which are watered late in the season. On the sunny slopes of the hills that border the Sonoma Valley, the first oranges planted on the Pacific Coast were set out. They grew and prospered and the oranges of this valley are noted for their early maturity, size, color and luscious sweetness. While oranges are raised for domestic purposes in almost every yard, they have never been produced commercially but the soil and climate are such that citrus fruits could be made a very profitable crop.

WINE MAKING

The most important industry of the valley is that of wine making and the wines produced here are unexcelled anywhere. Prices average well for wine grapes, and for the past twenty years have been about $20 a ton, while wine grapes showing a high percentage of sugar have brought as high as $32.50 per ton. The yield is from six to ten tons to the acre, according to the age of the vines, the soil and the care bestowed upon the vineyard. Wines produced in this valley were awarded first prize at the St. Louis Exposition in 1904 and a gold medal at the Portland Fair in 1905.

POULTRY RAISING

The mild and equable climate of the valley makes this section ideal for poultry raising and this industry is rapidly assuming importance, and a number of places are now devoted to rearing chickens on a large scale and along the most improved, scientific lines. The small capital necessary to engage in this business and the large returns make this industry especially attractive to the farmer of small means and is correspondingly profitable where conducted along more extensive lines. A strong feature, important to the success of poultry raising is, that young chicks are strong and healthy from the time of hatching, and it is not uncommon to hatch and raise from 90 to 95 per cent of the eggs put into the incubator. Sonoma furnishes a reliable and cash market for all the eggs produced in this section and an average of $3,500 is paid out each month to the farmers in this vicinity for their eggs. One firm in Sonoma alone pays out an average of $600 a month for eggs, which is a great help and convenience to poultry raisers. Some of the larger poultry farms in this section have from 5000 to 10,000 laying hens and in addition to eggs, supply large quantities of fryers and broilers to the city markets. Numerous instances could be cited where a small farm stocked with standard bred fowls has not only made a good living for the family but enabled the owner to lay aside a comfortable surplus each year, and that the soil and climate of the valley is especially adapted to the successful raising of all kinds of poultry is evidenced by the universal prosperity of the poultrymen.

BEE CULTURE

By A. S. Woods.

It is not possible in the small space to be given this article to enter into the details of bee-culture. What may be interesting, and also instructive to the bee-keeper, and also to the man who would like to take up the profitable business of caring for the honeybee and thus adding value to his crops from the orchard they pollonize, in addition to the honey he would receive, will instead be touched upon. Sonoma county, and especially the district about Glen Ellen, is eminently a land of flowers. In a case at law a witness is supposed to be an authority on matters relating to his trade or calling. The bee-keeper, therefore, may be excused if he presumes to say he knows a good bee district when he sees one. While the blossoms of fruit trees afford good range for bees a district in which they would have no other flowers to work upon would not be a good one. A hilly country with plenty of wild growth with tilled farms and orchards within reach is an ideal location for the keeper of honeybees. Bees in this county would need no feeding and the hives are on the stands all the season. They, in the hills, begin to work on the Manzanita blossoms about Christmas and from this on till quite late in the summer they have some fruit blossoms or wild flowers to gather honew from. The man farming on a good tract of 80 or 100 acres has too much to occupy his attention to go into the bee business and make it pay. This has been tried time and again by men with good farms who failed with bees. Bees must have proper attention at the proper time and one of these is the swarming time, a time farmers are usually very busy. The escape of a swarm laden with honey from the hive means the loss of a big share of the year's work of the bees. Poultry keeping and Bee-keeping are two industries which are often found, by those who combine them, to go well together, and it is not surprising to learn of the two, the bees bring in the most profit with the least amount of work and the least risk and cost. The uninitiated may shake his head at the thought of the stings he would receive before he had hived a swarm intent on leaving the ranch. Will it be doubted that the strains of bees have been improved in these many years since our fore-fathers kept bees and sulphured them to death to get the honey? As well doubt that the different classes of poultry have been bred up and improved. It is a fact that to day the bee-keeper can buy gentle bees but not non-stinging bees. As a horse will kick if irritated or annoyed so a gentle bee will sting and the remedy is the same in both cases —avoid giving cause. To show the bee in a better class than the hen, take the price of honey the year through the bee-keeper when he gets an unusually big crop does not have the price of honey slump to one-half, as does the chicken man. He does not watch with anxiety the price of grain advance, and his outlay for drugs is a thing never put down to the bees. To succeed, a good location is the main thing, then good bees, then intelligence on the part of the keeper, and above all, perseverance.

OLIVE INDUSTRY

In the northern end of this valley on the Hooper place, now owned by Rudolf Spreckles of San Francisco, the first olive orchard ever set out in California is still producing. From this orchard the late Co. Geo. Hooper was the first man to make olive oil in this state and the quality was pronounced by experts to be first class. Since then hundreds of acres have been set out and have produced abundantly and each year the olive industry is steadily growing in importance.

HOPS

A paying crop in this valley is hops, which here grow to a high state of perfection. In 1905 Mr. L. J. Kearney set out about eighteen acres near El Verano and the results more than justified his expectations. Sonoma county hops have a high reputation in the markets and command top prices.

HEALTH AND PLEASURE RESORTS

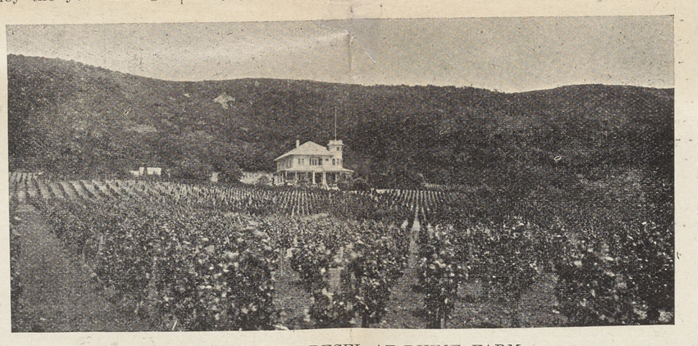
In addition to furnishing beautiful and diversified scenery, fertile soil and an ideal climate, Nature has been lavish in other ways and numerous mineral springs, both hot and cold, well from the hill sides. Many of the possess undoubted curative properties, and hotels and bathing facilities have been provided for the accommodation of the large number of people who annually come here for health and recreation. During the summer, busses run daily between the depots and the springs and the resorts are well patronized.

SOME BROODER HOUSES AT BIGELOW'S BIG POULTRY FARM.

SONOMA

The largest town in the valley, is a thriving city of about 1200 people and an imporant shipping center for this district. Its early history being coordinate with the settlement of the valley, is given in brief in the fore part of this article. This city is located on the Northwestern Pacific R. Ry. and stages cannect with the Southern Pacific railroad at El Verano, two miles west. It is the second oldest town in California, Monterey being the first. The shaded streets are broad and well kept and dotted with cozy cottages and handsome homes. There is a bank, two live weekly newspapers, numerous manufacturing industries and mercantile establishments covering nearly all lines. Civic and fraternal societies are well represented and the five religious denomination, two Catholic, two Congregational and one Methodist-Episcopal church, are maintained by the people of the valley and are in a flourishing condition. The educational system is of the best and in the hands of competent instructors, and the new High School building, recently completed, is the pride of the town. A handsome new City Hall, built of stone and erected in the center of the plaza, adds greatly to the appearance, and when finished, with its broad stone walks approaching from four sides, will make a magnificent center piece for the business district which surrounds it, and an enduring monument to the enterprising citizens of today.

There is no boom here nor no boom prices asked. Land and other property are worth just what is asked for them. Home-seekers and others will find the real estate men, as well as those engaged in other lines of business, ready to give them a hearty welcome and all the assistance they may require in making a selection for their future home, and a letter of inquiry addressed to any business man whose name appears in the columns of this edition, or to the Secretary of Sonoma Board of Trade, will receive a prompt response and any information regarding this town or valley will be cheerfully given.



HOME OF CARL DRESEL AT RHINE FARM.

The assessed value of real and personal property in the Sonoma Valley, outside the city, according to the official records is nearly $3,000,000 while the assessed value of real and personal property in the City of Sonoma is nearly $500,000. Good valley lands can be purchased from $60 up, according to location, improvements, etc. and hill land is held at from $10 up.

RICHARD TIDDY

The beautiful home and vineyards of Richard Tiddy, located about one and three quarter miles due south of Sonoma, is one of the best examples of what can be accomplished in Sonoma Valley homemaking to be found in this vicinity. Mr. Tiddy has forty-eight acres of fertile land set to grapes and fruits, which have been brought to a high state of cultivation. There are thirty-six acres set to Zinfandel, Riesling and Semalon grapes, from which is annually derived an income of from $4500 to $5000. His residence is located in the midst of well laid out grounds and has every modern convenience such as bath, electric lights, telephone, etc., and enjoys every advantage of the city without its attendant discomforts.

Mr. Tiddy is a native of England but came to this country while quite a young man and has lived in California for forty years. He was connested with the Bay City Market in San Francisco for sixteen years and then for a period of eleven years was with the Spreckles Market of that city. Five years ago he came to the Sonoma Valley and established his home, since which time he has devoted his time to raising grapes, fruit and poultry.

He takes an active interest in all matters pertaining to the welfare of this section and the neat and tasteful appearance of everything about his premises indicate the methodical attention to details born of a long and with a refined nature that finds pleasure in beautiful surroundings.

CARL DRESEL

The happy combination of soil and climate in the Sonoma Valley makes this section peculiarly adapted to the raising of wines grapes which here reach a state of perfection to be found in but few other localities.

Located about one mile east of Sonoma on the foothills, is the famous Rhine Farm owned by Carl Dresel. This is one of the oldest and best vineyards in the valley and was planted in 1858 by Emil Dresel and the first wine was made in 1862. In 1878 the vines were totally destroyed by phyloxera but were shortly afterwards replaced by new vines grafted on resistant roots, since which time there has never been a failure as regards either quantity or quality.

Mr. Carl Dresel has made a lifetime study of grape culture and wine raising nd produces annually from 75,000 to 80,000 gallons of his white and red wines; their as being the purest and finest in the land is well established and his products were being eagerly sought after by the connoisseurs of the world long before the St. Louis Exposition in 1904, when in competition with the world his wines were awarded a gold medal for superior excellence, and again at the Portland Exposition in 1905.

Mr Dresel has a beautiful home and well laid out grounds which are situated on one of the vineyard hills, from which point one can have a splendid view of the valley and neighboring mountains.

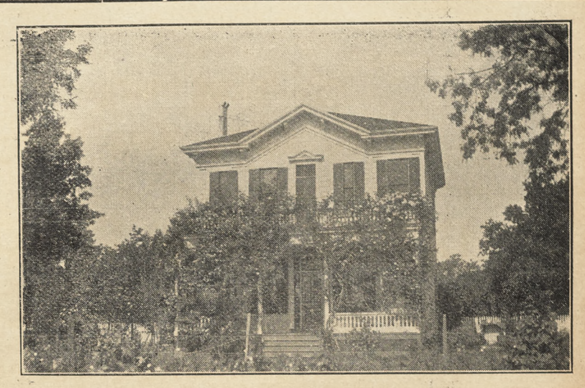
C. E. JOHNSON

The well known transfer line of this city, owned and operated by Mr. C. E. Johnson, was established some five or six years ago and has given entire satisfaction to his large list of customers. All kinds of heavy and light transfering is done, a specialty being made of hauling merchandise for merchants to and from the depots, and work is done either by contract or by the job. He has an agreement with most of the stores here for delivering goods from the depots and the delivering for the Wells, Fargo Express Co. twice a day. Furniture moving and shipping receives his personal attention and pianos are moved in the most careful manner. He makes a specialty of commercial work and all orders, whether for a single piece or a wagon load receives the same prompt care and attention and always for a reasonable charge. Mr. Johnson is well and favorably known throughout this community and has succeeded in building up his present business by his own efforts. Honesty and reliability has enabled him to build up an extensive patronage and his many friends are pleased to note his success.

PINE KNOT

Within the past few years the Sonoma Valley has been attracting the attention of poultry raisers, the mild and equable climate, pure air and water and good natural drainage making ideal conditions for the successful prosecution of this industry. The largest chicken ranch in the valley, and, what will be, when the present plans are completed, one of the largest and best equipped on the coast, is the property owned by J. K. Bigelow, one mile northwest from El Verano and known as "Pine Knot." Mr. Bigelow has made a study of the raising of chickens for a number of years and carries on the business on a scientific basis. For four years before taking hold of this property he lived in this valley, much of which time was taken up in experimenting and investigating the climatic and other natural conditions of the valley with reference to their bearing on the successful raising of poultry. Satisfying himself on this score he purchased his present proptry, consisting of 246 acres, a little more than a year ago and proceeded at once to improve it. The ranch is located on rolling ground with a southeastern exposure, is bright and sunny with enough natural pine and other trees to afford refreshing shade, and no more ideal location could well be found. The fowls have a free range over the entire ranch, with the result that no healthier lot of chickens can be found anywhere. The present capacity of the brooder house is 8000 chicks and the incubator capacity is 5000, while the number of laying hens at present number about 3000. When the plant is completed, the brooder house capacity will be 16,000 chicks. No eggs are hatched here for outside parties, the entire output of the incubators either going toward stocking the ranch or being sent direct to the market. This year it is estimated that the total hatch will be 25,000 chicks, and next winter there will be 7000 pullets laying.

Last year the eggs shipped from this ranch sold for $14,000. An extensive business is also done in supplying the markets with broilers and fryers and this year at least 10,000 will be shipped from here. These broilers and fryers, raised under such favorable conditions, are exceedingly



HOME OF RICHARD TIDDY.

choice and bring the highest market prices.

Everything about the place is conducted along the most scientific lines and the greatest care is exercised in maintaining the purest strains of blood, and to constantly improve the laying qualities of the hens. Mr. Bigelow recently received 6000 eggs direct from the Lakewood Farm Co. of New Jersey, for hatching purposes. These eggs are from line bred Leghorn hens, of a forty-three year line.

The average California hen lays 70 eggs during the year. Last year the State Experimental Station had two pens, each containing forty hens, especially selected for their laying qualities. One of the pens averaged 80 eggs and the other averaged 100 eggs to each hen for the year. Last year the average for all the hens on Pine Knot was 120 eggs, which speaks volumes for the care exercised in selection and breeding.

The Superintendent of this ranch is Mr. George T. Mizue, a highly educated Japanese, who is an expert on chicken raising and the poultry industry generally. He is an acknowledged authority in this line and devotes his entire time and attention to it. He has been conected with Mr. Bigelow for the past three years and has rendered him invaluable services.

In managing and developing this important industry, economy plays as important a part as in any other large business concern and the buying and selling, the expenses and revenues are looked after with minuteness. Everything is purchased in car lots at wholesale prices thus effecting a saving on both the cost price and in the matter of freight. These items alone amount to considerable when such a large volume of business is done, and permit the business to be carried on at a profit when if done on a small scale the profit would be less.

Mr. George Perazzo on account of his special ability and successful experience has been made the manager of the Eggs and Shipping Dapartment of the big Bigelow poultry farm.

Mr. Bigelow is doing much toward demonstrating the possibilities of the chicken industry in the Sonoma Valley and his example will doubtless be followed by others. He is a gentleman well known throughout this valley and as a citizen and business man is valued for the part he is doing.

V. BULOTTI

Mr. V. Bulotti is one of the old-time residents and prominent citizens of this city, having lived in this valley for thirty years, twenty-five of which have been spent in Sonoma. He is a practical wine maker and the yearly output of his winery is from 75,000 to 90,000 gallons. He makes dry wines only and his plant furnishes a cash market for a large amount of grapes that are produced in this section.

Mr. Bulotti has a beautiful home and grounds on East Napa street, this city, a cut of which appears herewith, and he takes a pardonable pride in making them among the most attractive in this city.

HOME OF V. BULOTTI ON NAPA STREET.

G. H. HOTZ

For twenty-three years the establishment of G. H. Hotz has stood at the head of the dry goods trade of this valley. His name, goods and honorable methods of doing business are familiar to every resident within a trade radius of Sonoma. By judicious purchasing and exquisite taste he has obtained a stock which includes a grade of goods designed to attract the very best custom and his ample experience enables him to keep in stock a line of goods closely conforming to the needs and requirments of the community. The store is neatly and tastefully fitted up, attractively arranged and Mr. Hotz has been untiring in his efforts to make this a comfortable, convenient and popular store for the purchasing public. He carries a large and well selected stock of dry goods, notions, ladies' and gents' furnishing goods, trimmed hats and other millinery and everything new, fine or fashionable in laidies', gents' and children's footwear. Special mention should be made of his dress goods department which is unusually complete and embraces the finest silks and woolens as well as the more inexpensive weaves. He also carries ladies' read to wear garments, in suits, skirts, shirt waists, etc. This is headquarters for Butterick's patterns and hundreds of Butterick's fashion plates are mailed out each month. Every department of this big store greets one with bright, fresh goods at right prices and the patronage is constant and steadily on the increase.

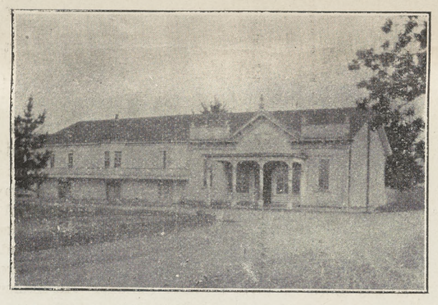
H. F. LORD, THE TAILOR

The occupation of a merchant tailor is an important one in the makeup of city's resources as well made and well fitting clothes have become a necsity, and we take pleasure in pointing out where such can be had and at moderate cost. Mr. H. F. Lord has been in business here for the past twelve years and his reputation for fine work is more than local and brings his trade from a distance. He carries a large line of samples of the latest patterns and designs, both foreing and domestic and can suit the most exacting customers. He employs none but experienced help to assist him in his work, does all of his own cutting and fitting and when you get a suit of clothes from his shop you can depend upon the fit, style and material, and workmanship as well. He also does cleaning, pressing and repairing and orders are called for and delivered promptly. A better tailor never threaded a needle in Sonoma county and if you are in need of a suit or overcoat see Lord, The Tailor. His clothes are cut ti fit and made to wear and are warranted to give satisfaction.

S. SCHOCKEN

One of the pioneer business houses of Sonoma is that of Solomon Schocken, who established himself here in 1873. The building in which his store is located is the oldest store building in Sonoma, being a part of the old adobe barracks at the time this was a military post. The store is conveniently arranged and has every facility for conducting the business and is filled with a large and comprehensive stock of dry goods, clothing, boots and shoes, fancy goods of all kinds, ladies' and gents' furnishings, hats, caps, crockery, shelf hardware and a full line of staple and fancy groceries. He also carries a good line of furniture, beds, bedding, etc. Everything necessary about the household can be had here and at the right figures. The connections of this house with leading sources of supply give it advantages which enable it to sell at prices that are as low as is consistent with the quality of the goods.

Mr. Schocken is a native of Prussia and came to America in 1862, at the age of nineteen. The following year he came to San Francisco, being attracted by the glowing reports of the



SCHOCKEN'S GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORE.

Golden State and was engaged in business there for some years. Coming to Sonoma he established the first lumber yard in this city and later opened a hay and grain store. About twenty-five years ago he opened a quarry on the hill northeast of Sonoma where there is a fine quality of basalt rock and has worked it extensively ever since. He gives employment to a number of men the year around and large quantities of rock are shipped to San Francisco to be used as street paving. The quarries are extensive and cover about seventy acres and the products are among the finest to be found anywhere. Mr. Schocken has prospered as the result of his keen business foresight and is a large owner of both improved and unimproved property here. He belong to the broadminded, farseeing, prosperous class of men who from the backbone and valuable element of this city.

TOSCANO HOTEL

The oldest and one of the best know hostelries in Sonoma is the Toscano Hotel on the north side of the Plaza. This hotel has been successfully conducted by Mr. S. Ciucci for twenty-one years and the fame of its hospitality is not confined to this county, but each year former guests return and bring their friends. Mr. Ciucci now has three houses under his managment containing in all about forty nice, airy and well-furnished sleeping apartments, and as he is a chef and caterer of unexcelled ability the meals served here would, of themselves, make a

THE TOSCANO HOTEL

reputation for any house. The rates of this hotel are very moderate, being $1.00 per day and upwards for board and lodging, and the house has the reputation of setting the best meal in the valley for the money. A good bar is in connection which is supplied with a full line of the finest wines, liquors and cigars obtainable. Mr. Ciccui takes an active interest in everything that will add to the welfare of Sonoma and is always identified with the side of progress. He has ably served the people as City Trustee and given entire satisfaction to his constituents, and no man in Sonoma has a greater number of staunch and true friends.

J. J. DUNBAR

One of the staunch and reliable business men of Sonoma is J. J. Dunbar, who for the past fifteen years has been actively identified with the plumbing business of this city and vicinity. During that period he has earned an enviable reputation by reason of his good work, honorable dealing with customers and sterling integrity in business affairs and no man in the community stands higher. He does sanitary plumbing of all kinds, steam fitting, etc. and has a tin shop in connection where all kinds of sheet metal work is turned out. Among the more prominent buildings in this section that he has done work on may be mentioned the metal work on the Home for the Feeble Minded, the tinning on the High School building as well as the plumbing and sheet metal work on numerous residences. He carries a full line of plumbing material and supplies and all work turned out by him is fully warranted, while his prices are very reasonable. He also deals in shelf hardware, water pipe, terra cotta chimneys, tin and granite ware, sewer pipe, Bridge-Beach Superior stoves and is agent for Steel Star windmills and Hoosier pumps. During the time he has been in business in this vicinity he has built up an extensive patronage and feels duly grateful to the people of the valley for the confidence they have reposed in him and in the future as in the past will ever strive to give satisfaction in every way possible.

H. W. GOTTENBERG, D. D. S.

While it may not be pleasant to even think of going to a dental office for any kind of an operation, yet, when necessity compels a visit it is always a satisfaction to know that one is in the hands of a skilled and educated operator, hence to point out one of the able members of the profession will be a favor to our readers. Dr. H. W. Gottenberg was graduated from the dental department of the University of California with the class of 1898 and shortly afterwards located in Sonoma. With the exception of an interim of two years, ending last spring, he has practiced his profession in this city.

At his office on Napa street all branches of dentistry are practiced and a high order of crown and bridge work is done. Extracting is done in the least painful manner and the making of artificial teeth is done in the most scientific way. All operations are performed by Dr. Gottenberg himself who has a high reputation for skill as an operator and for thoroughness of work. He has a steady hand and a delicate touch, two very important requisites in the profession of which he is master. He also does all kinds of oral surgery as well as rectifying irregularities of the teeth and deformities of the mouth. Dr. Gottenberg was born in Contra Costa county and is a prominent member of the N. S. G. W. and F. & A. M.

CHAPMAN BROS.

A well organized and neatly equipped grocery in Sonoma is that of Chapman Bros., which has been established here for the past three years. They are thorough and competent business men and deal in staple and fancy groceries, fruits, vegetables, etc. Their line of shelf goods contains the best to be obtained from the leading manufacturers and the fresh bread and cakes are received daily from Santa Rosa. The business is located on Broadway and the stock includes all the standard brands of canned goods, choice butter, fresh eggs, high grade teas and coffees, and a specialty is made of Sperry flour and Kingan hams. All goods sold here are warranted to prove as represented and patrons may depend upon getting full value for every dollar expended. The members of the firm are L. H. and R. J. Chapman. They are enterprising and progressive and are rapidly bringing their store to the front.

L. H. GREEN

For the past fifteen years Mr. L. H. Green has been in the lumber and feed business and has built upan extensive trade. He carries at all times a large stock of hay, grain, rolled barley and mill stuffs of various kinds, and his facilities for handling these goods direct from the leading sources of supply is unsurpassed. He is prepared to furnish patrons any amount on short notice from a single sack to a car load and at prices as low as good business principles will permit. this department being a branch of Satto's establishment at Vineburg.

Mr. Green haveing established most favorable relations with some of the leading lumber dealers and manufacturers is prepared to furnish lumber and building materials of all kinds on short notice.

ADLER'S PLANING MILL.

GEO. BREITENBACH

This gentleman has conducted a harness hop here for the past nineteen years and has been most successful. He manufactures and handles all weights of harness and leather goods and his prices are as low as first class goods can be sold for. He has in stock a full line of harness, whips, robes, blankets, oils and turf goods generally, while repairing is done in a prompt and satisfactory manner. He also does bicycle repairing of all kinds and carries a full line of bicycle sundries and supplies and can furnish anything required in this line. Having made arrangements with the leading manufacturers he is prepared to furnish you with any standard make of wheel you desire at factory prices. Besides handling bicycles and supplies he is agent for the Waltham, Orient and Buckboard autos, of one, two and four cylinder, at prices ranging from $350 to $2,000. The 1908 model of these machines are in advance of anything yet offered in the way of automobiles and combine speed, durability, economy in running and saving in repairs with good looks. Call on Mr. Breitenabch and he will explain all the good features about the machines.

EUGENE OPPLIGER

A residence and business career here for two years has enabled Mr. Eugene Oppliger to build up a splendid trade in the jewelry line. He is, perhaps, the most expert watchmaker

THE BRIDGE SALOON

and jewelry repairer that Sonoma has ever known and knows exactly what to do for a refractory watch or clock. Mr. Oppliger carries a well selected stock of watches of the leading makes, clocks of all sizes and designs, silverware and an endless variety of jewelry, and his prices are as low as good goods can be sold for all goods sold by this gentleman are warranted to prove as represented. Mr. Oppliger is one of our younger business men. genial, accommodating in his manner and one with whom it is a pleasure to do business, and we take this occasion to say that his goods and his work can be safely recommended to the favorable consideration of the buying public.

S. GILLARDUCCI

One of the latest additions to our list of business enterprises is that of S. Gillarducci, on Napa street, west of Broadway. This gentleman opened a shoe hospital on January 17th and has already demonstrated his ability as a workman and is rapidly building up a splendid trade. He makes a specialty of fine boot and shoe repairing, puts on half soles in an artistic manner and his "invisible" patches are true to name. Good work promptly done is a feature of this place and everything that leaves his shop is thoroughly guaranteed. Mr. Gillarducci is a native of Tuscany, Italy, where he learned his trade. He has had twelve years of experience and by using the best oak tanned leather and doing good, honest work at reasonable prices he is getting a reputation that is more than local and he is alawys busy. Mr. Gillarducci came here from Cakland and was well recommended, and in addition his work speaks for itself. If your shoes require an operation to be performed, take them to the shoe hospital.

STAR SODA WORKS

An important industry of this city is the Star Soda Works, owned and conducted by E. C. Campbell, on First stree, west. This gentleman manufactures all kinds of temperance drinks, including ginger ale, sarsaparilla, root beer, lemon sour and sodas of all flavors. He uses nothing but filtered and sterilized artesian water from a private well and the purest of ingredients in their manufacture and is thus able to guarantee his goods to be absolutely pure. He also does an extensive business in flavors, and syrups which are manufactured here, an dhandles siphens. The plant is equipped with the latest improved bottling machinery and is kept in a strictly clean and sanitary condition and the goods give universal satisfaction and can be found in every store that dispenses soft dirnks within a large radius. Mr. Campbell is also the agent for Jackson's Napa Soda and Napa Vichy water. Free delivery of goods is made to all points in the valley and family trade is supplied. Mr. Campbell gives the business his personal attention and enjoys a large trade and his large number of cases are constantly on the move. He is an enterprising, hustling trade getter and during the year he has been in business has brought his plant and its products prominently to the front.

THE UNION LIVERY AND FEED STABLES

In these days of hurry and hustle and rapid travel it is always well to know where to find a good livery. One of the largest and best appointed livery and feed stables in Sonoma Valley is the Union Livery and Feed Stables conducted by J. F. Ryan. The leading business of the barn pertains to the livery of rigs and the boarding of horses. The stables are spacious, equipped with every convenience and horses left here receive the best of attention while the feed is of the best quality and liberally served. Everything about the barn is up-to-date, the turnouts are fashionable, twenty-five good horses well groomed and well fed are kept and the vehicles include everything from a light, rubber tired runabout to a four-in-hand. The accommodations in general are of a superior character and everything about the barn betoken order and good management. Rigs are hired at any time of the day or night at reasonable prices and careful drivers are furnished when desired. This barn is the headquarters for the stage to the Southern Pacific Railway which meets all trains. Mr. Ryan has been identified with the livery business in this city for the past seventeen years and has been conducting this stable for the past year. He is well and favorably known throughout the entire valley and takes an active interest in everything that concerns Sonoma's welfare.

UNION HOTEL

When hotel proprietors study the comfort and convenience of their guests and succeed in lending an air of home comfort and cheerfulness to surroundings, they never lack for custom and are certain to receive extra patronage as a reward for their labors. News, such as "this or that hotel is a good place to stop at" travels fast and former guests advertise the deserving landlord while he sleeps. Such conversation as the following is

CLEWE'S GENERAL STORE.

common on the road: "Going to Sonoma?" Yes." "Well. when you get there be sure and stop at The Union Hotel. Meals are excellent and the rates are moderate." This and more is said of the Union Hotel, which, under the management of Frank Koenig has become very popular with tourists and commercial men, and is often pushed to accommodate all who apply. Thirty well-furnished rooms are provided for guests, the house is lighted throughout with electricity, a free bus meets all trains and sample rooms are at the disposal of commercial men. The dining room is large and light, the tables are supplied with everything the markets afford and the service is prompt and first-class in every respect. The sanitary conditions of the house are perfect and from top to bottom it is kept with scrupulous regard for cleanliness and health. A well stocked bar in connection is supplied with the choicest wines, beers and liquors, and every cigar in the case is a gentleman's smoke. Mr. Koenig has been in charge of this hotel since November, 1906, and is a popular and efficient landlord, and the traveling public and citizens generally speak in the highest terms of his house.

A. W. ADLER

One of the most essential branches of business necessary in building up a city or community is a first class lumber yard, and such can be found in Sonoma in the one conducted by A. W. Adler, on Spain street. This yard has been established about four years and by fair and honorable dealing with customers has built up an extensive business. He carries a well selected stock or rough and dressed lumber, and building materials of all kinds, including sash, doors, mouldings, etc. The building materials and finishing lumber is kept under shed so as to be ready for use whenever wanted. Mr. Adler also has a well equipped planing mill in connection, with all the latest improved wood working machinery, including lathe, planer, buzz planer, band saw, cut off saw, sticker, boring machine, emery whell, etc., all driven by electric power. Aside from doing all kinds of mill work to order a high grade of cabinet work is turned out when required. First class work and prompt execution of orders are the keynotes to the success of this enterprise and the most careful supervision is maintained over the work so that the reputation of the business may be maintained. The yards are conveniently located and a private switch running alongside gives added facilities for receiving or shipping materials. Mr. Adler is thorough and skillfull in every department and is well and favorably known in commercial circles as a public spirited and liberal minded citizen.

S. H. HAVEN

The hardware store of S. H. Haven enjoys the distinction of being as complete in assortment and magnitude of its stock as any similar concern in the Sonoma Valley. Mr. Haven began business here in August, 1906 and by the application of sterling business principles has brought his store prominently to the front rank. The store is well equipped and stocked with a full assortment of stoves and ranges, including Quaker Cast Ranges and the famous Quick Meal Stoves and ranges; heavy and shelf hardware; "Cleant Cut" tools and cutlery; builders' hardware, a full line of Fuller's paints oils and varnishes. screens hose, kitchen specialties. The stock includes all the implements, utensils and tools which belong to this line required by the farmer, the builder, the mechanic and the house-keeper. "Low prices and high quality" is the watchword of the house and "Quick sales and small profits" the motto that has won. Mr. Haven is also sole agent for this section for Oliver Chilled Steel Plows, Osborne mowers and rakes and the Sharples Tubular cream sparators, J. H. M. Asbestos Roofing and American Field Fence and carries a fine line of guns, ammunition and sporting goods. Mr. Haven is thoroughly experienced in this business and is in every way worthy of the high degree of success which he has attained. He is a responsible man of business and ready at all times to please customers and give them full value for their money.

ROBERT A. POPPE

The legal fraternity has a staunch representative in Sonoma in the person of Robert A. Poppe, who has practiced his profession in this county since 1891. Mr. Poppe was born in San Francisco, but has lived in this city since he was a small boy. He received his early education in the common schools of Sonoma and later was graduated from the State University. Mr. Poppe conducts a general law business and practices before all courts, and has always observed the highest standards as an attorney. While his home is in Sonoma and he has his office in this city he spends considerable time in Santa Rosa, where he practices before the Superior Court. He confines his practice to civil proceedings and probate matters, largely, does conveyancing and is a notary public. Mr. Poppe has a large clientage and is not only well equipped with a fund of legal acumen but is well informed generally.

EASTLAND, THE LEADING DRUGGIST

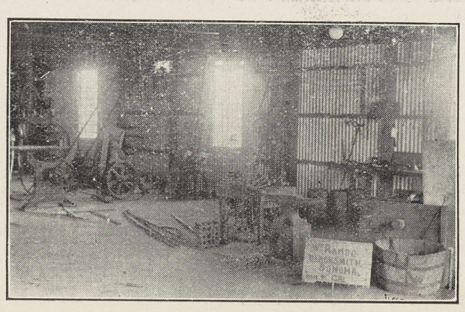
An important feature in connection with progress and prosperity of the business interests of a city is its well conducted pharmaceutical establishments. An attractive store of this class in Sonoma is conducted and managed by Dr. O. Eastland, on Napa street. The store is well fitted up and stocked with a varied assortment of drugs and chemicals, the most reliable patent medicines, soaps, perfumes, toilet articles, fine stationery, and a line of imported and domestic cigars. He also handles cameras and photo supplies and is the agent for Edison Phonographs and carries all the latest, up-to-date gold moulded records. The prescription department is most important and is in charge of Dr. Eastland, who besides being a graduate pharmacist is also a graduate from the Missouri Medical College of St. Louis. All drugs and chemicals are selected for their freshness and purity and each prescription or family recipe is compounded with exactness. Dr. Eastland has been in business here since

MOSNER'S BICYCLE STORE.

August, 1906. The most liberal business methods are pursued in the conduct of business affairs, and the establishment is regarded as being thoroughly reliable and responsible in every way.

SONOMA CITY BICYCLE STORE

The bicycle has become such an important means of conveyance that the city that has not an agency or repair shop for this Twentieth Century vehicle is, indedd, an exception. At the Sonoma City Bicycle Store, conducted by Paul Mosner, on Broadway, every facility exists for the proper display of wheels. He makes a specialty of bicycle repairing and has gained a wide reputation and an extensive patronage during the three years he has been in business here. All work is done promptly and properly and the greatetst care is taken that only the most perfect work shall be turned out, and every job that leaves his shop is marked by the greatest accuracy that skill and care can attain. He carries a full line of bicycle sundries and supplies and can furnish anything that pertains to this modern source of exercise and locomotion. Bicycles are rented and exchanged and he has the agency for the Snell bicycle, which is too well known for further comment from us. The shop is equipped for doing all kinds of work on short notice. If your wheel needs repairing, take it to Mosner. If you need a new



WM. RAMBO'S BLACKSMITH SHO P.

wheel or bicycle parts, he is the man to see, for he will get it for you at factory prices. His prices are reasonable and his work is guaranteed, give him a call.

WM. D. RAMBO

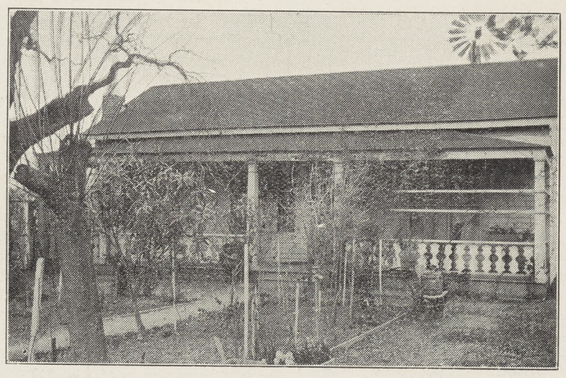
One of the most popular blacksmithing and general repairing establishments in Sonoma is conducted by Wm. D. Rambo. He does a general repairing business and is prepared to take orders for the manufacture of wagons, etc., to order and do all kinds of repair work in a most reliable manner. He has recently built a new shop, covered with corrugated iron and equipped with every convenience for the successful prosecution of the business, and all work entrusted to him is sure to be performed with thoroughness and dispatch. His reputatioa as an expert workman is a guarantee that all work will be done in a highly satisfactory manner. Mr. Rambo works equally well in wood or iron and his shop is equipped with band saw, sand belt for polishing and he has recently put in an air compressor that acts as a blower for a tire heater which he has construed from original designs. This tire heater is made in a circular form of concrete and supplied with oil burners, and by means of the forced draft from the air compressor an intense heat is generated and much time and trouble is saved in heating a tire. Mr. Rambo has been in business here for the past five years and has built up a reputation for good work and promptness that is second to none.

DRS. LEIX & LEIX.

The health of any community depends largely upon the skill and ability of its physicians, and we take this opportunity to mention a medical firm that is widely known in this city and vicinity from a professional point of view. Dr. Frederick Leix was graduated from the California Medical College of San Francisco. Dr. Frances G. Leix has had both a medical and osteopathic training, having been graduated from the College of Physicians and Surgeons, San Francisco, and the College of Osteopathy, Los Angeles. They located in this city nearly two years ago and have built up an extensive practice. They are general practitioners and progressive students in their chosen profession and devote their personal attention to everything that is new to medical science or which will add to or prove efficacious in their practice. Their equipment includes an X-Ray machine, electric vibrator, nebulizer, Galvanic and Faradis bateries, an apparatus for giving electric light treatment, etc. They also have a sanitarium in connection. It has at present accommodations for six patients but will shortly be enlarged. Everything about this institution is kept in a strictly sanitary condition, no contagious cases are admitted and every patient receives the best medical attention and scientific treatment that modern methods can devise, while a trained nurse is always in attendance. Their office and sanitarium are on Napa street, east of the Post Office.

THE BRIDGE SALOON

There is no more popular resort in this vicinity than the well know Bridge Saloon, conducted by Mr. A. Baccala. Located at the end of the big bridge on west Napa street, where the main road forks, it is a favorite stopping place for scores of people both coming and going, up or down the valley, and the genial host greets everyone with a kind word and sets out the best goods obtainable. Here will be found the choicest brands of wines, liquors, brandies, cordials, imported and domestic goods, selected by a gentleman who knows quality and who spares no pains or expense in catering to the wants and tastes of his customers. His leading brands of whiskys are Old Tucker and Alamdale



HOME OF R. A. POPPE.

and he makes a specialty of fine old wines of Italian vintage, while steam and lager beer are constantly on tap. and Fehr's celebrated bottled beer is handled. Mr. Baccala has been here since January, 1907 and has made this place very popular with both citizens and the traveling public.

L. S. SIMMONS, PRESCRIPTION DRUGGIST

Well regulated drug stores are among the prime necessities of all cities, and apropos of this remark is the establishment of L. S. Simmon, the Prescription Druggist, on Napa St. Mr. Simmons has been engaged in business here for the past four and a half years and is one of those pharamacists who is actually in love with his profession, and his chief wish, commercially is to devote his entire attention to it and make his store essentially a pharmacy. The store is neatly arranged and handsomely fixtured, is well stocked and constanly replenished with all the representations of pharmacopaeia, as well as all the reliable patent and proprietary medicines of note, toilet accessories, soaps, perfumes, rubber sundries, sick-room supplies and fine stationery. He is also agent for the Victor talking machines and carries a full line of late records, He handles the Eastman kodaks and supplies as well as a line of cameras and photographic goods. A well selected line of fine confectionery is handled and a soda fountain dispenses all the popular summer beverages. Mr. Simmons' repuations as a summer beverage dispenser has gone cut in good earnest and and the proof of the quality lies in the lucrative patronage that his soda fountain has. Prescriptions are his specialty and are compounded with skill and accuracy. Mr. Simmons personally attends to this department and with sixteen years of active experience is prepared to give satisfaction, and enjovs the confidence and patronage of the community and physicians in a marked degree. He also manufactures a number of preparations from tested formulas that have gained an extensive sale and an excellent reputation, among which may be mentioned Simmons' Syrup of White Pine Compound, Mizpah Tooth Powed, Simmons' Tooth Ache Drops, Corn Cure, etc., which are pronounced by those who have used them to be the best remedies of their kind on the market. The guarantee that goes with every sale at this store makes it the safest place to buy. Mr. Simmons does business on the plan of "Your money back, and we won't look cross."

M. & J. VALENTE

Among the many mercantile establishments of Sonoma the dry goods and furnishing store conducted by M. & J. Valente, on First Street West, is deserving of special mention. They have been in business here for the past year and last November moved into their present location. They carry a well selected stock of goods, closely adapted to the wants and needs of the community, embracing staple and fancy dry goods, notions, fine footwear, clothing, ladies' and gents' furnishings. They carry the Lennox shoes as well as Buckingham & Hecht's shoes for ladies, gents and children, in all shapes and sizes. The store is nicely fitted up and attractively arranged, showing that the business is directed by persons of taste and ability, while the prices are the result of careful buying and judicious selection. The members of the firm are Miss Mary and Jep Valente, both well and favorably known in this city and vicinity. They were born, raised and educated here in Sonoma and have been identified with its social and business interests all their lives, and are ever ready to assist and encourage every movement for the upbuilding of our city. By strict commercial integrity and correct business methods they are building up an establishment that is winning merited patronage and we take this occasion to extend to this enterprising firm our best wishes and hopes for continued success.

O. K. SALOON

One of the best sample rooms in Sonoma is the one conducted by Richard Elder and known as the O. K. Saloon. In the refreshment line this place cannot be surpassed and the genial proprietor enjoys a trade that is second to none. All the leading brands of goods are carried, whiskies and brandies being bought in original packages thus insuring their absolutely purity. Sonoma and Napa beers are handled as well as Pabst's bottled goods and a long line of wines, champagnes, cordials, bitters, etc., are carried, both imported and domestic. At this place will be found one of the largest and best assortment of first class liquors to be found in the valley. Mr. Elder came here from San Francisco and succeeded William Kerner about one year ago. He thoroughly understands the business and is an artist in compounding mixed and fancy beverages and can suit the most fastidious customer. The wholesale men who visit this town have learned that there is nothing too good for Dick and Dick thinks there is nothing too good for his customers and the result is that the people wishing high grade goods in the refreshment line know where to go to get them.

JULIUS FOCHETTI & SON

A manufacturing enterprise noteworthy for its complete equipment and excellent productions is the one conducted by Julius Fochetti & Son. The shop is the oldest manufacturing industry in Sonoma, having been established in 1872, and is thoroughly equipped for doing all kinds of heavy and light blacksmithing, engine repairing and plow and wagon work. There is a trip hammer, drill press, emery wheel, bolt cutter, a large Sunset tire setter, disc grinder, tenon machine with a fello boring attachment, band saw, jointer, etc., all run by a 13 H. P. gasoline engine. They make a specialty of building wagons to order and at present have orders for nine, for various, purposes. These gentlemen are practical machinists of years of experience. Mr. Fochetti, Sr. having filled various positions with some of the leading firms of this country where a high degree of mechanical skill was necessary. They are skillful workers in wood as well as in iron and their work invariably gives entire satisfaction. They also handle agricultural implements, including McCormick and Deering mowers and have the agency for the Studebaker line of buggies and wagons. Their reputation for good work extends throughout this valley and no firm in this section stands higher, either as a firm or as individuals.

AUG. CLERICI'S NEWS DEPOT

Aug Clerici began business here about three years ago and by handling

SONOMA GROVE CLUB HOUSE.

the best of everything in his line and employing good business principles has developed an extensive trade. His line of fine confectionery is the product of some of the leading manufacturers and covers the entire line from stick candies to the finest chocolate creams. A soda fountain dispenses all the popular summer beverages and flavors with or without ice cream and in connection is an ice cream parlor that is well patronized by both ladies and gentlemen. In his cases are to be found a full line of imported and domestic cigars and chewing and smoking tobaccos and he also carries all the San Francisco daily papers as well as the leading magazines and periodicals of the day. His store is well patronized and the business has been built up by strict attention to details and courteous attention to his customers.

CITY HORSE SHOEING SHOP

From very early times horses have been shod with iron to protect their feet from injury in the hard service of man, but the matter of scientific shoeing received but little theoretic attention until a comparatively recent period. Every horse owner should exercise care in the placing of orders if he wants work properly done and in this connection we may fittingly make mention of the City Horse Shoeing Shop, on Napa street, east of the Post Office, conducted by F. C. Poulson & Son. They are expert horseshoers and devote their time almost exclusively to that branch of the business. Their shop is one of the best equipped and carefully managed in this city and many owners of valuable horses make it a rule to have them shod exclusively at this shop. They shoe horses scientifically, according to the formation of the horse's foot and are very correct in re-setting shoes. Corns, quarter cracks, contracted hoofs, weak or diseased feet are successfully treated and forging, interfering, stumbling and knee-knocking are speedily remedied. They have a special device horses with safety and without injury to the animal. We noticed on their shop door a handsome line of shoes of numerous styles which these gentlemen have hand turned, which in themselves demonstrate their skill and practical knowledge of horseshoeing. The members of the firm are F. C. and P. W. Paulson. They have been in business here for nearly nine years and that their work is appreciated is evidenced by the volume of business one.

TOPETE PHOTO STUDIO

None of the arts come so near our homes and affections as does photography. By its means the poor as well as the rich are enabled to preserve the pictured semblance of loved ones and familiar scenes and to adorn their walls with reproductions of the best works of the masters. One of the ablest members of the profession is Michael Topete, who is an artist of talent and attainment. Mr. Topete came here from San Francisco in June, 1906 and his sutdio has every convenience. He does all kinds of outdoor view work, commercial photography and makes portraits from stamp to life size. A specialty is made of baby pictures and he does work for amateurs free. He also does enlarging of all kinds in crayon, sepia, pastel, ink and water colors. It is due to his efforts that many of the cuts in this edition present such a clear and artistic appearance and we feel justified in complimenting him as an artist.

SONOMA GROVE

While the Sonoma Valley has numerous places of resort and entertainment in the vicinity of Sonoma and El Verano, one of the nicest and most restful of the many places that are open to the public is Sonoma Grove, conducted by Paul Vannucchi and Louis Guintini. There are accommodations for from 125 to 150 guests and the spacious grounds, covering about twenty-eight acres are covered with stately pines, live oaks and other forest trees and form an ideal place for camping. Tents are provided for those guests who prefer living in the open to sleeping under roof. The meals here are of the best, nicely prepared, promptly served and no pains are spared to make the stay of the guests pleasant. A good bar is in connection, at which can be had any of the leading brands of wines, liquors, cigars, etc. This resort is convenient to the many springs in this vicinity and busses run between here and there daily. To those wishing to spend their vacation amid pleasant surroundings, where they can have first class accommodations at moderate cost, there is no place where a heartier welcome will be extended or where a better combination of scenic beauty, restful quietude and good living can be obtained than at Sonoma Grove. Rates $7.00 per week for room and board. For particulars address the proprietors, P. O. Box 225, Sonoma, Cal.

DR. A. M. THOMPSON

Among the professional men of this valley, Dr. A. M. Thompson ranks high and commands a large practice. Thoroughly equipped with both natural ability and medical training and experience he located here about seven years ago and soon won his way to prominence. Dr. Thompson is a native of Missouri and was graduated from the Medical Department of the University of Kansas City in 1898. After graduating he was in the transport service for nearly three years and coming to California was for a time

GEN. THEODORE WAGNER.

surgeon in the City and County Hospital and in the Southern Pacific Ry. Hospital, Sacramento. He enjoys a large general practice and if there be one branch that he devotes special attention to it is surgical diseases. His offices are equipped with an X-Ray machine, wall plate, galvanic and faradic batteries, neblizer, electrical cauterizer, and a full set of surgical instruments. He conducts a private hospital here containing five beds, where patients receive the best of medical attention. Trained nurses are constantly in attendance. As a practitioner, Dr. Thompson is painstaking, thorough and skillful and the study which he devotes to each individual patient contributes largely to his success.

JOHN BATTO & SONS

The pioneer establishment of this valley for the distribution of feed and fuel as well as for handling all kinds of produce, is that of John Batto & Sons, of Vineburg. They have been actively engaged in this line for the past twenty-five years. They do a wholesale as well as retail business and handle large quantities of hay, grain, mill stuffs of all kinds, rolled barley, bran and the leading brands of flour. Their large warehouse, 40x280 feet gives them facilities for handling these goods direct from the best sources of supply while their experience and the close relations established with leading shippers, producers and mills place them in position to render most satisfactory service to patrons.

They also handle large quantities of green and dried fruits in season, buying direct from the growers, thus affording a ready market for the producers in this section and paying the highest market price. Their packing house has a capacity of 800 tons of green fruit and they also do an extensive business in drying and preparing fruits for market. They have branch houses in both Sonoma and San Franness is Vineburg. During the season cisco while their main place of busithey ship hundreds of cars of hay from this valley, buying direct from the farmers and shipping from the nearest railroad point.

The members of the firm are John Batto and his two sons, Fred and Arthur. They are representative business men of this valley and their reputation for fair and honorbale dealing is well established.

A. T. SKINNER

No class of men are more closely identified with the interests of our city and valley than our real estate dealers. It is they who sound the praises of this section, induce business enterprises and individuals to locate here and in general promote in a vast degree the progress and development of this part of the state. Mr. A. T. Skinner, proprietor of the Sonoma Realty Co., is a gentleman who plays a highly important part in this line and he is doing a large and flourishing business. He has been in Sonoma for the past four years and has negotiated many important deals, and is one of the most substantial men in this community. His reputation for fair and honorable dealing is well established. He does a general real estate business, buys, sells and exchanges properties and has on his books a large list of most desirable properties, both city and country, at prices and terms that can not fail to prove a splendid investment. His list of timber, fruit, dairy and poultry ranches is very complete and nothing is offered for sale that has not been personally verified as to its real value. He also does renting, collecting and represents the National Union Fire Insurance and the Provident Life Insurance Co. Mr. Skinner makes his patrons' interests his interests and can point with pride to scores of satisfied customers, and has at all times a large amount of valuable information regarding the Sonoma Valley which is gladly sent to all inquirers.

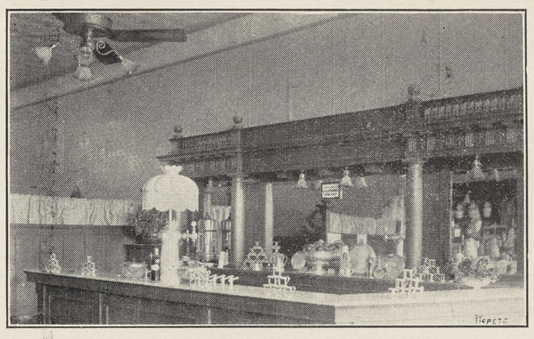
Lutgens'

This is one of those beneficent concerns, which, by its palatable sweets, helps to ease the cares of life and smoothes away untold domestic wrinkles. Here will be found everything in the way of plain and fancy confectionery, from taffies to the finest bon bons, chocolates and French creams, temptingly spread out on shelves, in cases or otherwise bestowed about the bright and airy apartments. A specialty is made of the Pacific Coast Biscuit Co. and Bishop's candies and the line of fancy box goods is very attractive. On the right, as one enters, is a very handsome soda fountain, "The Innovation", the only strictly sanitary fountain made. The marble parts are from the American Soda Fountain Co. and the wood work was done by A. W Adler, of Sonoma. They have their own electric carbonator, insuring pure carbonated water. and an electrical machine for crushing the ice and making ice cream. During the summer they do an extensive wholesale business in ice cream and furish the numerous summer resorts in the valley as well as families, lodges, etc. In the rear of the store is a well appointed ice cream parlor for ladies and gentlemen, which is well patronized, and two large overhead electric fans cool and ventilate the rooms perfectly.. A complete line of the latest magazines is carried as well as the San Francisco Evening Bulletin, while fine stationery and souvenir post cards of the newest designs are handled. This is the only place in Sonoma where local views in colors are to be had. This firm has been in business here for the past five years and has but recently moved into their new store next to the bank building. It is fitted up expressly for the business for which it is used and one of the most attractive stores in the valley.

SCHELLVILLE HATCHERY

As an evidence of what enterprise, close application and study and the judicious use of printers' ink will do towards exploiting and developing a business, we have only to point to Mr. Fred A. Schell, proprietor and manager of the Schellville Hatchery. Mr. Schell about ten years ago conceived the idea of hatching chickens scientifically, by incubator, not only for his own use but for others, and for several years conducted the business very successfully, but on a small scale. About three years ago he began to advertise his facilties and his business has increased enormously and now occupies his entire time. He started with one 120-egg incubator and at present he has twelve incubators with a capacity of 7000 eggs. He hatches chicks to order and furnishes live, healthy chicks, guaranteeing satisfaction. Last year he hatched and sold 10,000 chicks and this year his orders now indicate that the output will be from 15,00 to 20,000 of the downy youngsters. Everything is conducted along strictly scientific lines, the proper temperature is evenly maintained, the eggs are turned at intervals and practically every fertile egg is hatched. He thoroughly understands the business and his customers are never disappointed. Mr. Schell owns a large ranch at his home at Schellville, consisting of about 425 acres. He is a native son and his father, the late Theodore L. Schell was a 49'er, coming to California around the Horn. Mr. Schell, Sr. took an active part in affairs during those early days and was one of the promoters of the old "prismoidal" railroad that was built from Sears Point to Schellville, now the Southern Pacific Ry.

Mr. Schell is one of the most progressive citizens in the Sonoma Valley and has done a great deal in aiding the development of the poultry business in this section.



LUTGENS' SODA FOUNTAIN.

CLEWE'S STORE.

One of the most popular stores in Sonoma Valley is Clewe's.

There's a reason, in fact several reasons why Clewe's is doing a bigger and better business each year. They carry in stock an up-to-date line of groceries, hardware, furniture and provisions of all kinds.

Mr. F. Clewe started in business in Sonoma many years ago and by honest dealing and selling good goods at fair prices has built up a trade of which any merchant might well be proud.

W. F. Clewe, manager of the estate, is one of Sonoma's prominent and progressing citizens, alert and active in every proposition intended to advance the interest of the city and valley.

He stands high in commercial and fraternal circles and enjoys the esteem and confidence of all classes of people.

They have the right kind of goods.

They sell them at the lowest possible price that the prevailing market prices allow.

They are fair and square in all transactions and hence have won the confidence of all their customers.

Clewe's pay cash for eggs and butter and other farm products and thus encourage the cash basis system of trading.

Do your buying at this store and you'll be satisfied.

C. J. POPPE

To those merchants who have built up an enviable reputation for square dealing and who are known to carry a stock of goods adapted to the needs of the community, much credit must be given, for they not only retain their local trade but attract from the outside and thus add to the commercial standing of their section. Throughout this section there is no more widely known or more popular merchant than C. J. Poppe, who established himself in business in Glen Ellen in 1883. His stock embraces staple and fancy groceries of all kinds shelf hardware, shoes a well selected stock of medicines, stationery, garden seeds, etc. Prices are as low as reliable goods can be sold for and he enjoys a large trade that is both local and from the surrounding country. Produce is bought and sold and every article necessary to the farm trade is handled. For the past eighteen years Mr. Poppe has held the position of postmaster at this point and has performed his duties in this respect to the entire satisfaction of the community and has also been School Trustees continuously since 1884. He is the owner of the Poppe Block, located in the very center of Glen Ellen, a cut of which is shown on this page, as well as other realty in this city, and his faith in beautiful Glen Ellen has never wavered during his long business career here.

GLEN ELLEN MARKET

One of the most important of our business interests is that of supply the public with good wholesome meats, we take pleasure in calling the attention of our readers to an establishment here in Glen Ellen which makes a specialty of prime beef, pork, mutton, the leading brands of eastern cured meats, home made sausage and kettle rendered lard. At this market may be found the choicest steaks, the juiciest roasts and the tenderest chops at the very lowest prices consistent with good quality. Mr. A. E. Gaige, the proprietor, is experienced in the business and knows what is necessary to stock up a first class market. He does all his own killing, making personal selection of the best native butchers' stock obtainable, and no better stock can be had than those bought by him, which his many customers have the satisfaction of knowing. Mr. Gage has been in business here for ten years and has built up an extensive trade. Free delivery is made to all parts of Glen Ellen and all orders are given prompt attention. Mr. Gaige is an enterprising, progressive business man and believes in giving his patrons good value for their money and when once a customer trades here, a change is seldom desired.

C. J. POPPE'S STORE, GLEN ELLEN.

A. E. GAIGE'S MARKET

FRIDEGER & JULIEN

For the past two years this enterprising firm has been conducting a general merchandise business in this city and their trade has shown a steady increase from the beginning. They carry a large and well selected stock of staple and fancy groceries, canned and bottled goods, sauces, table delicacies and everything good to eat that is to be found in the markets. They also handle flour, feed and proextracts and Sonoma Valley dairy products. Tin and granite utensils for the kitchen are carried and the line of cigars and tobaccos include the best brands. They are headquarters for the celebrated Santa Rosa shoes, which are conceded to be the best wearing work shoe made. By handling nothing but the best grade of goods, and fair and honorable dealing with customers this firm has come prominently to the front rank and their trade covers a wide area. The members of the firm are J. C. Frideger and E. P. Julien. They are enterprising and progressive business men and citizens of high standing.

THEODORE WAGNER, J. P.

Among the prominent citizens of Glen Ellen, one of the best known is the efficient Justice of the Peace, Judge Theodore Wagner, who for the past nine years has been a resident of this place. Mr. Wagner is a native of Germany and came to this country at the age of fourteen. On coming to California he first located in Tulare county and then moved to Contra Costa county. Later he was a resident of Berkeley for several years before coming to Sonoma county. He has ever taken an active part in the affairs of his adopted state and from 1878 to 1882 was United States Surveyor General of California and surveyed most of the land in this part of the country. Mr. Wagner has a highly creditable war record and served for four years and five months during the War of the Rebellion.. He enlisted in the Seventh Conneticut Volunteer Infantry and later served in the Thirty-Fourth New Jersey Infantry. Toward the close of the war he was connected with the Fourth United Staes Heavy Artillery in which he served as First Lieutenant and from which he received an honorable discharge in 1865. During the time he has lived in this section he has received the merited esteem and confidence of his fellow citizens and has filled the offices of School Trustees, Justice of the Peace and other positions to the entire satisfaction of his constituents. Mr. Wagner is always identified with all moves that are intended to benefit Glen Ellen and vicinity and is a gentleman of high personal standing in this valley.

BEAUTIFUL, PROSPEROUS GLEN ELLEN

At the northern end of the beautiful Sonoma Valley where the wooded hills with seamed and furrowed sides gather around, lies the thriving little city of Glen Ellen. No more picturesque location can be found in this section. The Sonoma River, here but a purling mountain brook, ripples over the pebbles, through the very center of the town, and loses itself from view amid the evergreen foliage.

Glen Ellen was laid out in 1883 at the time the Sonoma branch of the California Northwestern R. R. was built and is the terminus of that road. Later the Carquinez division of the Southern Pacific R. R. was built through here affording the town splendid railroad facilities. A number of good substantial business buildings have been erected. There are several stores, good grammar school, two large brick yards, winery and distillery, cigar factory, a number of good hotels and other lines of business. Fraternal orders, with large membership rolls and two churches, St. Mary's Roman Catholic church and a Congregational church receive the support of the community. While this is an unincorporated village the people are progressive and enterprising and have organized improvement clubs that are doing much toward the development of the town.

The region around Glen Ellen is devoted largely to fruit raising and the poultry business, for both of which it seems to be peculiarly adapted, and the people so engaged find a ready market here for their products and are very prosperous.

Glen Ellen is probably more widely known to the outside world as a summer resort than for anything else and every year parties come here by the hundreds and rent cottages or tents and lead an outdoor life, which with the pure ozone laden air and mountain spring water, shaded paths and driveways and splendid mountain scenery, quickly restores health and happiness and furnishes a rest cure and tonic combined that can not be excelled anywhere For those who desire, modern hotels afford every convenience and luxury at most reasonable rates.

The population of Glen Ellen and the immediate vicinity that gets mail at the local post office is about 1000, except in summer, when the number is greatly increased.

This is one of the live, progressive towns of the valley an dthe people are noted for their industry, thrift and hospitality.

PROSPEROUS EL VERANO

Located on the Southern Pacific R. R. two miles west of Sonoma, lies the prosperous little town of El Verano, one of the busiest towns of its size in this section of the state. Surrounded as it is by a rich section of the valley, with bearing orchards, vineyards and hop fields, numerous driers, wineries and distilleries creates a volume of business that would be credit to a town many times the size of El Verano. The poultry industry in this vicinity is assuming large proportions, the foothills and sunny vales affording ideal sites for carrying on this business on a large scale, and the number engaging in this profitable vocation is increasing yearly, while the older poultry ranches are enlarging their capacities and steadily increasing their output. The principal occupation during the summer months in and around El Verano is that of entertaining vacationists, who each year come, in ever increasing numbers, to enjoy the beauties and restful and healthgiving surroundings. Mineral springs, both hot and cold, are located within easy distance of ElVerano and the many well kept roads leading off in different directions through the valley or threading the hills, are unexcelled for driving and automobiling. The hotel accommodations of El Verano are above the average for resorts of this kind and the enterprising proprietors of the many hotels here cater to the wants of their guests in a manner that tends to advertise their hostelries widely through satisfied patrons.

El Verano as a business center is rapidly growing in importance, new enterprises being added from time to time. The population is increasing, new buildings are being erected and everything about the town denotes thrift, prosperity and a steady growth, commercially and otherwise.

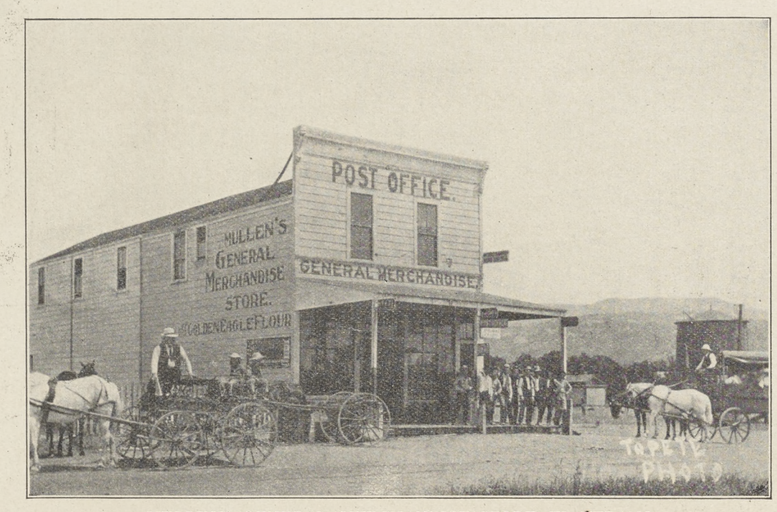
SCENE AT EL VERANO VILLA.

EL VERANO LUMBER YARD

The building trade of El Verano and vicinity has a leading and reliable representative in the El Verano Lumber Yard, owned and conducted by Mr. L. Peterson. He has been in business here for the past two years and has always been to the front in placing the most advanced accommodations at the disposal of his customers. The stock includes both rough and dressed lumber, in both redwood and Oregon pine, shingles, lath, pickets, sash doors, windows and building materials of all kinds. The stock is diversified and is offered at the very lowest market prices. Complete bills of lumber are furnished and estimates are cheerfully given, and those intending to purchase lumber or building purposes can not do better than to call at the El Verano Lumber Yard. This is the only yard in El Verano and has built up a high reputation among dealers and property owners in this vicinity. Substantial inducements are quoted in either quality, quantity or prices and any one thinking of building or doing any repairing will do well to give this yard a call.

"CRANES"

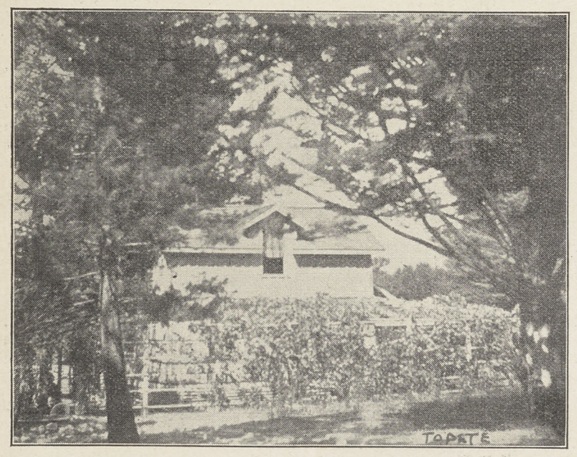
In casting about for a pleasant place wherein to pass vacation it would be hard to find a more suitable one than "Crane's", at El Verano. It is located just opposite El Verano Villa and has about twenty nicely furnished rooms for the accommodation of summer boarders, which are made a specialty. Everything is done which will add to the comfort and convenience of the guests and make their stay pleasant Rates are only $7.00 per week. The dining room is supplied with good substantial food and many of the delicacies of the season and the service is prompt and courteous. The bar in connection is supplied with a full line of wines, liquors and cigars, both imported and domestic, and has recently been fitted out complete, with new fixtures and other new additions have been made to the old stand. Being located at the corner of Willow and Maple streets makes it convenient to the depot and during the summer months busses will be operated between this hotel and the different springs in this vicinity. The enterprising proprietor, Mr. D. F. Crane, took possession last November and is sparing no pains to bring this place prominently into the front rank. He is well and favorably known in San Francisco, having for eight years held the position of cashier for the California Fruit Canning Association.



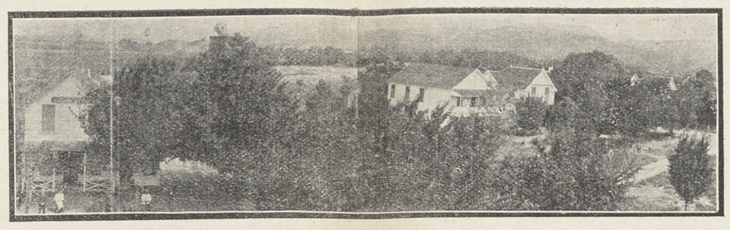
MULLINS' GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORE, EL VERANO.

EL VERANO GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORE

The general merchandise business of El Verano is well represented by the El Verano General Merchandise Store, conducted by M. F. Mullen, and no house in this section more thoroughly enjoys the confidence and good will of the people. The stock includes a full line of staple and fancy groceries, canned and bottled goods, flour, feed and provisions; glass ware, crockery, tin and granite ware and kitchen specialties; nuts, confections and the leading brands of cigars and tobaccos. The dry goods department embraces both staple and fancy goods, notions, gloves, hats, ladies' and gents' furnishing goods and everything in the way of ladies', gents' and childrens' shoes, of which the leaders are from the well known houses of Buckingham and Hecht. Shelf hardware, paints, oils, garden and mechanic's tools go to make up the well selected stock. Mr. Mullen has been in business here for ten years and his store is headquarters for supplies for a large section. Since 1891 he has held the position of postmaster at this place and has served the people in a very satisfactory manner. He is also Station agent for the Southern Pacific Railway and is the local representative of the Wells, Fargo Express Co.



COTTAGE AND ARBOR AT SONOMA GROVE.



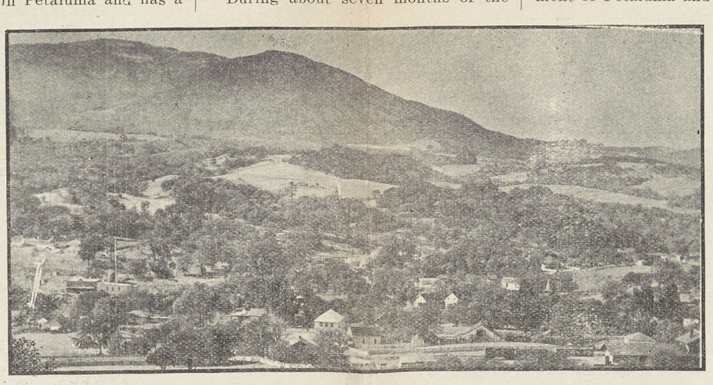
EL VERANO VILLA.

D. & B. SALOON

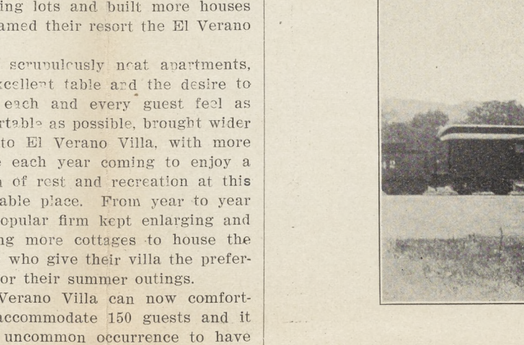
One of the popular resorts of this section is the D & B Saloon in El Verano, located on Riverside road between this town and Sonoma. The present proprietor, Mr. H. A. Miller, has been in possession for the past year and has not only maintained its former reputation for good goods and hospitality, but has added steadily to its patronage. Here one will find as fine an assortment of wines, brandies, imported and domestic liquors and cigars as can be obtained anywhere and travelers and others may rest assured that they will be well treated and get the best goods that money can buy. Napa beer is always on tap and all of the leading eastern bottled brews are carried. The greatest care is exercised in the selection of goods and the best of everything is the motto of the house. Mr. Miller is a gentleman of experience in this line and the people who patronize this place appreciate the pure goods which they always find here. When it comes to fancy or mixed beverages he is the very man who can concoct the kind that always leave pleasant recollections and everything is put up in the most approved and metropolitan style.

FASHION STABLES

Elegance and taste, combined with good horse flesh, are essential to the up-to-date livery stable of today, and the rigs and turnouts of the Fashion Stables, at El Verano, are readily recognized by these distinctions. Promptness is also a characteristic of this barn and teams may be had on a moment's notice day or night. Mr. F. C. Weigand has conducted these stables for the past two years and is well known to the traveling public. He believes in giving good service and charging reasonable prices, for the same and he keeps a full line of single and double rigs, three-seaters and four-in-hand busses. He carries about thirty head of his own stock, which include some of the finest match teams to be found in this valley. In general his horses are suitable in every respect for driving purposes and have that sprightly appearance so seldom found in the average livery horse. Careful drivers are furnished when desired and he makes a specialy of parties. Three times each week he makes trips to Napa, Santa Rosa and Petaluma. Boarders are taken at reasonable rates and horses left here receive the same careful attention as his own. Mr. Weigand is native of this county, having been born in Petaluma and has a large acquaintance both throughout this county and also throughout the San Joaquin Valley where he was in business for a number of years. Mr. Weigand is one of our most respected citizens and is ever to the front in advancing the interests of our valley.



PANORAMIC VIEW OF GLEN ELLEN.



DINING ROOM AND MAIN COTTAGE.

EL VERANO VILLA

Hearing of the great efficacy of the mineral springs of the historic Sonoma Valley, especially in rheumatism and kindred diseases, Mrs. A. Nevraumont and son, same to Sonoma fifteen years ago for the benefit of the former's health and having taken baths which worked a complete cure from rheumatism, and being delighted with the climate and beauty of the valley, decided to locate here permanently, and establish a summer and health resort.

Looking about for a desirable location, they chose one of the most beautiful and healthful spots to be found anywhere in the county.

The purchased a small house and lot at El Verano about one and one-half miles from this city, on the bank of Sonoma creek.

Starting in on a small scale their increasing patronage soon demanded greater accommodations so Mrs. A. Nevraumont & Company purchased adjoining lots and built more houses and named their resort the El Verano Villa.

The scrupulously neat apartments, the excellent table and the desire to make each and every guest feel as comfortable as possible, brought wider fame to El Verano Villa, with more people each year coming to enjoy a season of rest and recreation at this hospitable place. From year to year this popular firm kept enlarging and building more cottages to house the people who give their villa the preference for their summer outings.

El Verano Villa can now comfortably accommodate 150 guests and it is no uncommon occurrence to have 200 guest for Sunday dinner.

There is no dearth of amusement here as there is something doing every hour of the day and every day in the year.

The different outdoor games are scattered about the shady grounds.

The genial climate of Sonoma Valley makes it a desirable vacation section at any time of the year, hence to accommodate the trade El Verano Villa is open all the year round.

During about seven months of the season there is a ball at the Villa every Saturday night and sometimes social dances every evening.

Some of the attractions of El Verano Villa, are:

Unexcelled table.

Nice clean, comfortable beds.

Very reasonable rates.

Numerous out door sports.

Nearness to Mineral Springs and baths, only 10 mintes' walk.

Free bus to and from all trains. Bus goes to baths twice a day.

Large new dance hall and entertainment pavilion.

Family Liquor Store and bar stocked with a full variety of the best the market affords.

Ice cream and soda parlor on the grounds.

Numerous hammocks and cool, shady retreats.

Barber shop and hair-dressing parlors on the main walk.

Large livery stable near by.

Eight daily passenger trains to and from San Francisco; four on the Southern Pacific and four on the Northwestern Pacific Ry.

To reach El Verano Villa from the metropolis, buy your ticket to El Verano on the Northwestern Pacific, or to El Verano on the Southern Pacific.

Free bus meets all trains.

For particulary address:

MRS. A. NEVRAUMONT & CO.

THE POULTRY INDUSTRY IN SONOMA VALLEY.

By N. S. Trowbridge.

Why has not Sonoma Valley kept pace with other portions of our great county in its poultry business? Are there not most excellent reasons why this business should flourish here, even beyond its position in neighboring localities? As answer to the first question it seems sufficient to say that this business was first made a great success in and around Petaluma and from that start, as a nucleus, the business has grown, as it naturally would grow in any section that has seen its beginning. This success directed the attention of those looking for locations in this business to Petaluma, to the exclusion of other sections, and other locations possessing as good or superior advantages were seems to me, Sonoma Valley has not advanced as a poultry section as its many advantages should have justified.

Without intending any disparagement of Petaluma and its surrounding almost any other section of this county as a location for the great and rapidly growing poultry industry.

When the writer was looking for a location for this business, four years ago, the Petaluma district was first visited, as a matter of course, but its advantages were not so overpowering as to prevent the investigation of other localities and, finally, a pleace near Glen Ellen was selected as possessing superior advantages over any other that was visited. The deciding factors were many and at this distance may not all be easily recalled.

The one advantage that Petaluma possesses, without question, over any other locality, is less cost of transportation of products to market and of feed for the stock. When you have admitted this you have admitted all that can truthfully be said as to her superior advantages. What have we to offset this fact? The price of land in and around Petaluma is from two to four times the price of similar land in this valley and the difference in cost of a place will be an important factor to any one. The writer estimated that interest upon this difference in the cost of land would much more than pay all the difference in the cost of transportation of both feed and poultry products. Our facilities of transportation can hardly be excelled. With two lines of railroad through our valley and an electrical line practically assured, we need not envy any one on the score of easy and rapid access to other portions of our state. Admitting an equality in our position as regards the important matter of feed cost and transportation costs what other reasons may be cited as sufficient to justify the selection of this section as against the attractions of our larger and more noted sister town? The first one that should have with all a very important bearing upon this industry is the matter of climate. It may not be disputed that some of the most objectionable features of the climate around Petaluma, as well as in all sections near the coast, are much less prevalent here. We do not have as many nor as cold fogs here as there, nor have we so many severe winter or summer winds as visit the sections less protected from winds. The foothills around Sonoma Valley are remarkably free and these sections of our favored valley are ideal locations for the poultry business. This matter of wind and fog has impressed more than one person already in favor of this valley and will continue to exercise an increasing influence in our favor. The presence or absence of fogs and winds has much influence in the rearing of little chicks especially, as well as in all departments of the business and too much stress can hardly be put upon it. Our physical location is such that the summer climate is tempered by the coast winds without being controlled by them and the average summer temperature is usually not too warm for best results in the rearing of poultry. Shade is a necessity for poultry and there are many ideal locations in this valley where native trees furnisn abundant shade when shade is necessary. Many living streams and springs run down from the hills that would add much to the value of a poultry plant, both for the poultry itself and also for the irrigation of garden spots that would be necessary to furnish the green feed which all fowls crave and must have in order to produce the greatest number of eggs.

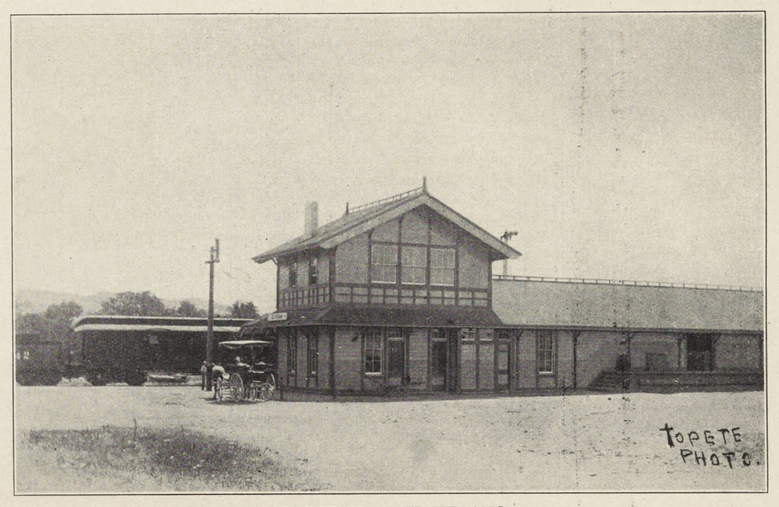
This industry is already of considerable magnitude in this valley and is growing steadily. Sonoma is the natural and actual center of the business and the shipments of poultry and eggs from this place add materially to the volume of business transacted. From the best sources these shipments may be stated as not less than a thousand dozen poultry per year.

THE OLD MISSION AT SONOMA.

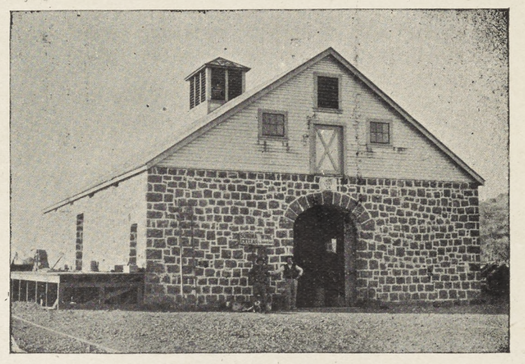
The largest producer is undoubtedly Mr. Bigelow, who has nearly or quite 4000 laying hens and is preparing to largely increase this number. This is sufficient proof to the observer that, with him, at least, the business is a success. Some large hatcheries are in the neighborhood of Sonoma and more are beginning this branch of the business. Many small flocks of hens are kept and are, without exception, successful. All the smaller towns are large shippers of eggs and in Glen Ellen and Kenwood the business has materially increased during the past few years. Flocks range from a few hundred to ten or twelve hundred or more. Profits on these various flocks are seldom less than $1.00 per hen per year and in one case, at least, the profit on some seven hundred hens ran over $2.00 per hen. What other business is there which will show equal profits on equal investments? I have yet to be shown one. To raise a hen to maturity will cost 50 cents and with the necessary equipment the entire cost should not exceed 75 cents per hen. At this price, the hen pays more than her cost and equipment in one year and she is usually good for two or more years, when she will sell for nearly her first cost.

Some ten per cent must be charged off for death of stock and this statement may then be taken as entirely conservative and safe. That all who undertake this business do not succeed is true, as it is in all lines of business, but this is not sufficient reason why any one who is willing to work and think and likes this business should not engage in it. There is room in our beautiful valley for many more dwellers and homes and no opening offers more reasonable expectations of success than the now established business of poultry raising.

It will be an easy matter for a combination of poultrymen, if Sonoma and neighboring merchants will not do it, to combine and ship grain direct from growers in the Sacramento valley, at harvest time, and thus buy their feed as cheaply as if living near Petaluma.



S. P. DEPOT AT EL VERANO.



L. QUARTAROLI'S SONOMA WINERY.